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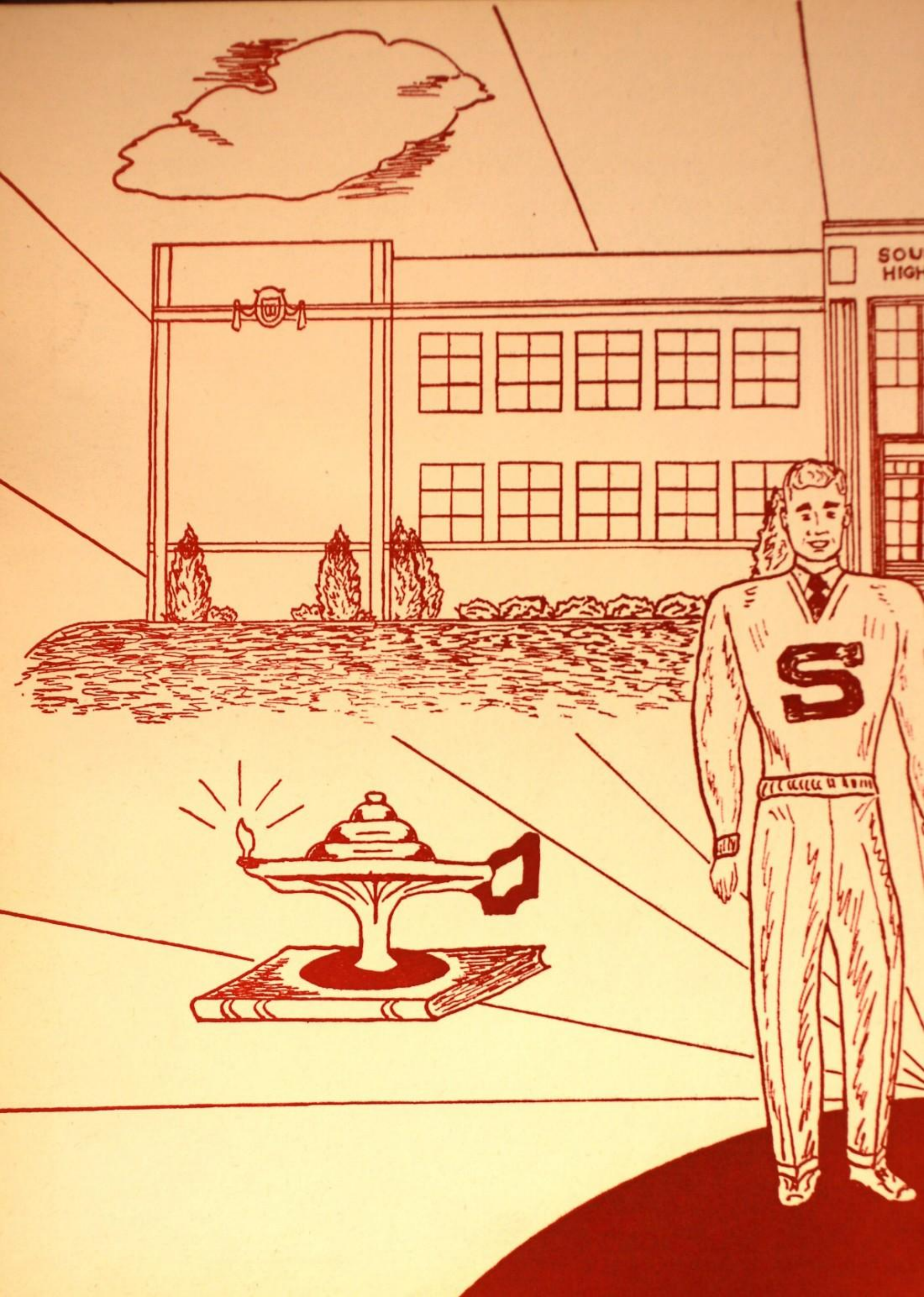
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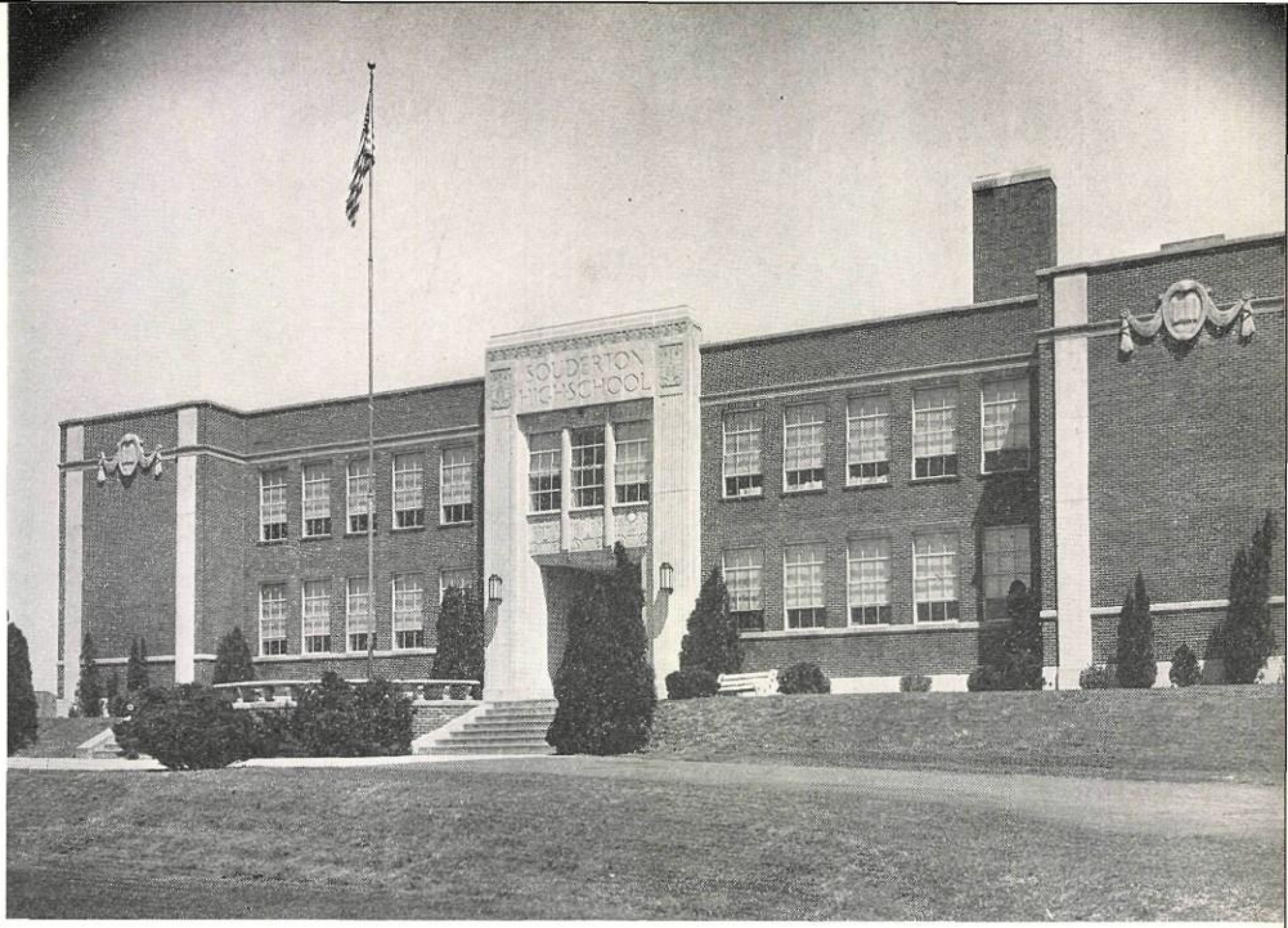

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FOREWORD

Occupying a prominent position on the front of our high school building are three significant words—science, wisdom, and art. In a measure, we have, during the past four years comprehended more fully the meaning of these three symbols of education. Apart from classroom activities a record of other significant events should be preserved. We like to recall the pungent odors of the chemical lab, the hilarious antics of Junior Day, the feverish preparation for the Junior Prom, the melodious strains of the All Bux-Mont Band, and a host of others. In order, therefore, to have a convenient repository for the school activities that memory alone would not keep alive, we publish this 1948 Unaliyi. Our joy will be complete if you, too, can recall the pleasantries of school life as you glance through these pages of our yearbook.

MISS FISHER

Elizabeth Fisher

DEDICATION

As a Senior Class, we were confronted with many problems. With willing assistance, Miss Fisher helped convert them into trivial matters. Serving in her capacity as teacher, she guided us through the fundamentals of literature and grammar. In addition to her active interest in all our class activities, she very capably coached us in dramatics and directed our play. Her winning smile, her friendly counsel, and her willingness to cooperate will long be remembered by each of us. As an expression of our appreciation for her untiring interest in our class, we gratefully dedicate this 1948 edition of the Unaliyi to Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher.

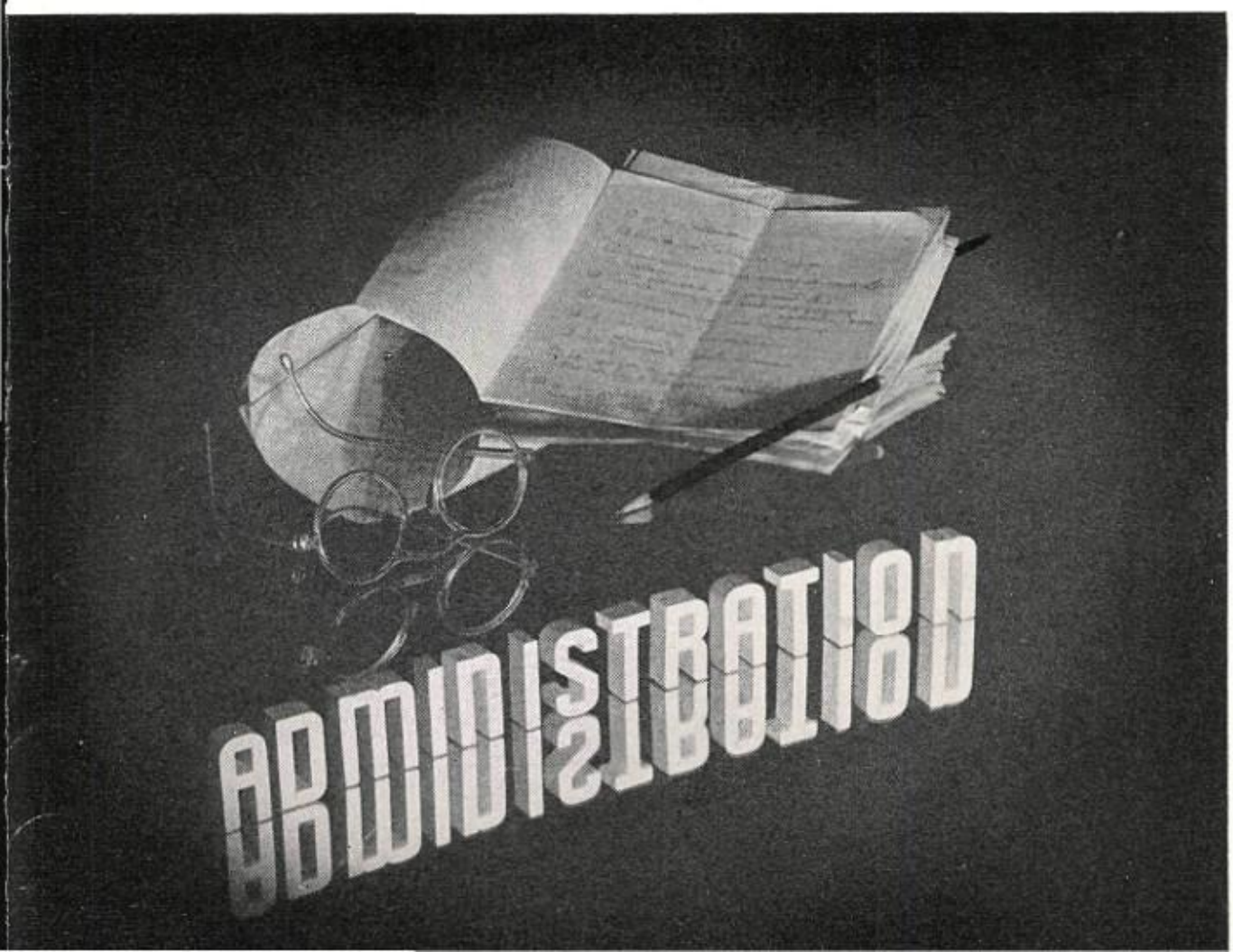
MR. CROUTHALMEL

Principal's Message

A great man, whose name is known throughout this world, is quoted as saying that if he had his life to live over, he would exert all his influence in the direction of young people of high school age. Why did this Nobel Prize winner, in the sunset of his life, make such a statement? It was because he had become fully aware of the fact that youth in their teens are more pliable than at any other age. And, "as the twig is bent, the tree is inclined." This truth motivates the faculty of our school who are devoting their lives to the training of boys and girls. For you the educational programs are continually enlarged and made more influential for the development of character and preparation for usefulness in the community and nation.

These opportunities give to the lives of you boys and girls, more meaning, purpose and beauty. They prepare you for good citizenship and worth while service.

So at this time, Class of 1948, I greet you and congratulate you, and pray God to guide you through life.


ADMINISTRATION

ELWOOD BUCK, JR.
Printing, Industrial Arts
"A college joke to cure the dumps."
Assistant Football Coach; Frankford High School; Millersville S. T. C., B S. in Ed.

FRANCES DEAVER
Home Economics
"Cookery is an art, a noble science."
Charm Club; Quarryville High School; Drexel Institute of Technology, B. S.

HERBERT F. EISENHART
Mathematics
"System is the keynote of success."
Rifle Club; Basketball Coach; Sell-Perk High School; Juniata College, B. S. in Ed.

CARMELA FINELLI
Languages
"Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow."
Spanish Club; Student Council Advisor; Bangor High School; Ursinus, B. A.

ELIZABETH FISHER
English
"The play's the thing."
Melody Club; Play Directress; Sunbury High School; Susquehanna University, A. B.; Bucknell University, M. A.

MAURICE FOULKE
Music
"Music is the universal language of mankind."
Chess Club; Band; Chorus; Slatington High School; West Chester S. T. C., B. S. in Ed.

FRANK J. FORD
Physical Education
"Method is the master of masters"
Varsity Club; Football Coach; North East Catholic High; Temple University, B. S. in Ed.

LUNETTA FORSYTHE
Social Studies
"A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's darkest cloud."
Pen Pal Club; Norristown High School; Wilson College, B. A.

CLARENCE T. GAZDICK
Art
"Art is the perfection of nature."
Art Club; Galeton High School; Kutztown S. T. C., B. S. in Art; Pennsylvania State College, M. Ed.

EMMA L. GAZDICK
Social Studies
"It is only the ignorant who despise education."
Handicraft Club; Galeton High School; East Stroudsburg S. T. C., B. S. in Phys. Ed.

ELIZABETH S. GERHERT
Commercial
"One good turn deserves another."
Typing Club; Guidance Advisor, Senior High School; Unaliyi Business Manager; Sellersville High School; Taylor School; Temple University, B. S. in Ed.; M. in Ed.

ISAIAH B. HARLEY
Social Studies
"And his mind does muse on all that men e'er thought or knew."
Novelty Club; Unaliyi Advisor; Souderton High School; Goshen College, B. A., B. S. in Ed.

RICHARD S. HEISLER
Science
"A wise man never loses anything if he has himself."
Science Club; Simon Gratz High School; University of Pennsylvania, B. S., M. S.

HELENA HOULT
Commercial
"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."
Rug Club; North Wales High School; Philadelphia Business College; Temple University, B. S. in Ed.

Helena C. Hoult

MARTIN HULSIZER
Science
"Instruction does not prevent mistakes and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers."
Plastic Club; Pen Argyl High School; Muhlenberg College, B. S.

ARLENE KLEIST
English
"She greets you with a smile."
School News; Souderton High School; West Chester S. T. C., B. S. in Ed.

KATHARINE J. MARTIN
Physical Education
"Love the sea? I dote upon it."
Knitting Club; Girls' Athletic Coach; Frankford High School; Temple University, B. S. in Phys. Ed.

WILLIAM C. MAZA
Industrial Arts
"Our business is to be good and happy today."
Handy Club; Jr. High Athletics Coach; Nanticoke High School; Millersville S. T. C., B. S. in Ed.

CHARLES C. MILLER
Mathematics
"He gains wisdom in a happy way who gains it by another's experience."
Leather Club; Attendance Officer; Movie Projector Operator; Mohnton High School; Kutztown S. T. C.; Temple University.

GEORGE W. PATTON
Social Studies
"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
Personality Club; Assistant Football Coach; Track Coach; Cornwall High School; Temple University, B. S. in Ed.

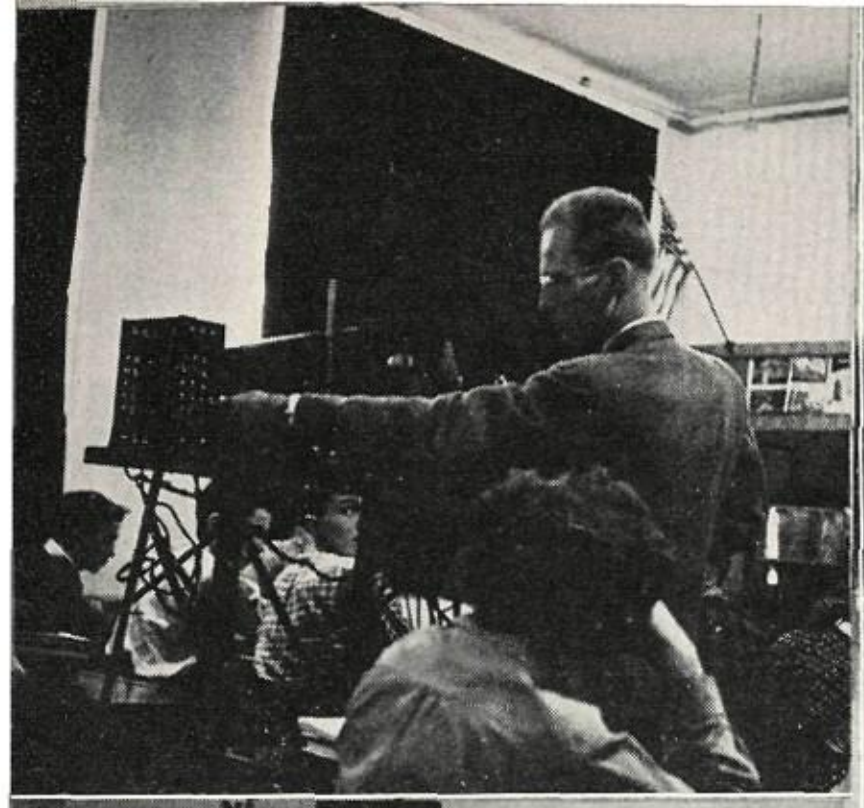
MARY REISLER
Commercial
"There is no need for sadness when we see her cheery smile."
Mimeograph Club; Oxford High School; Bloomsburg S. T. C., B. S. in Ed.

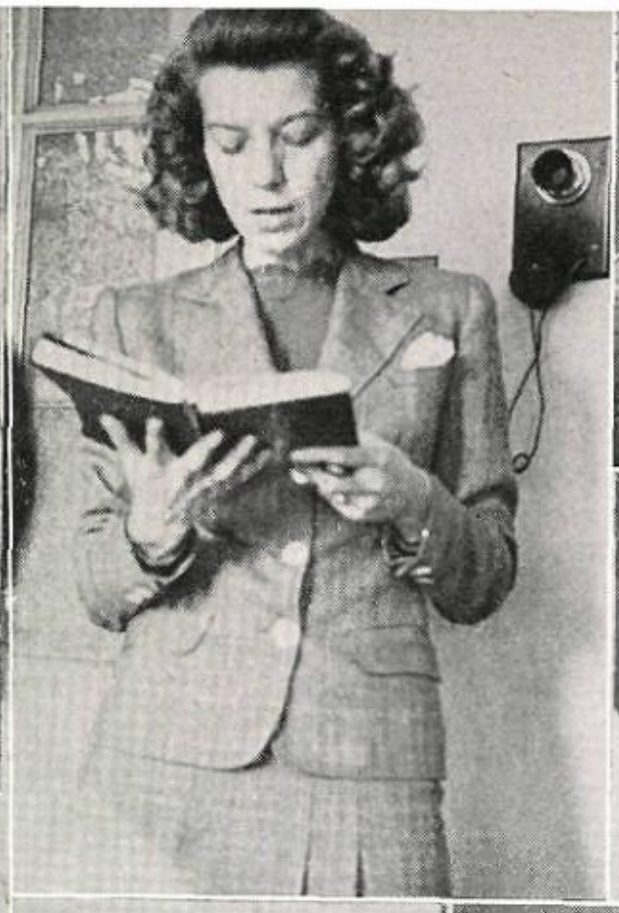
Mary Reisler

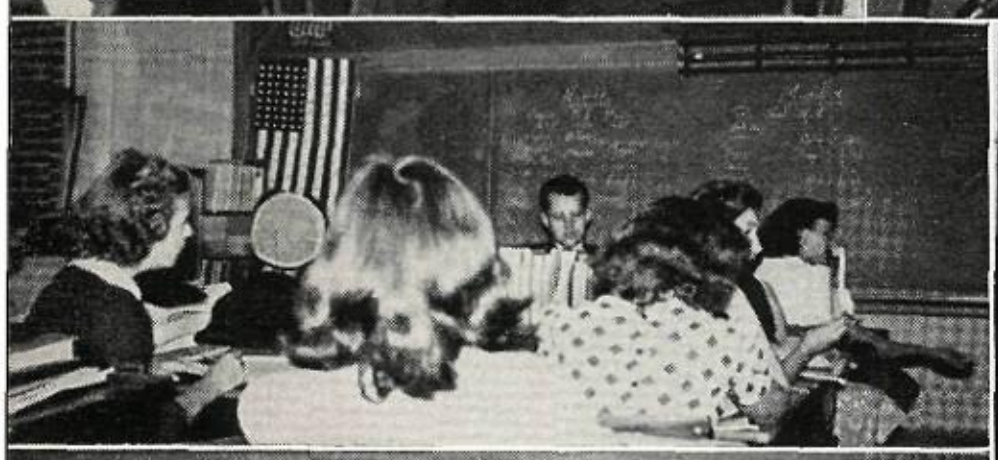
LEROY P. ROSENBERGER
English
"He is wise who can instruct us and assist us in the business of daily virtuous living."
Study-Work Club; Guidance Advisor, Jr. High School; Souderton High School; Elizabethtown College, A. B.; Temple University, M. in Ed.

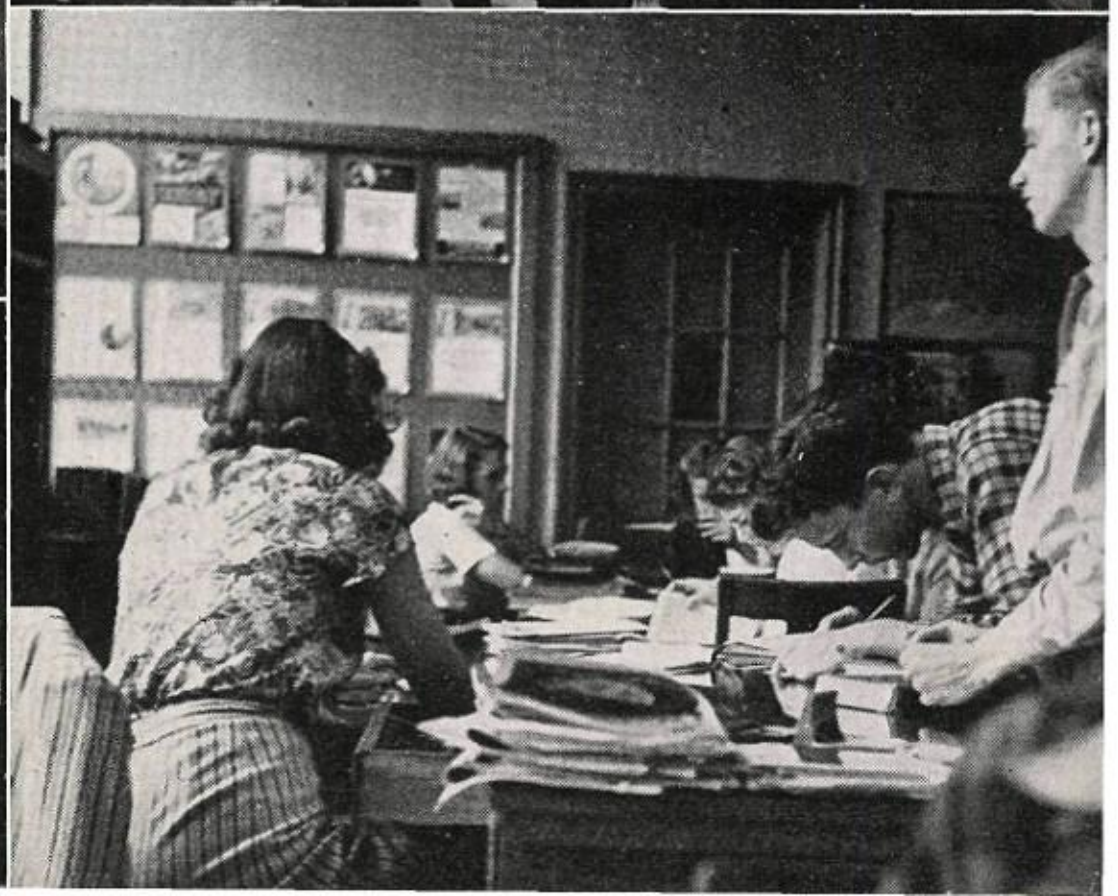
DALPHUS SMOOT
Physical Education
"The essence of friendship is tireless."
Airplane Club: Baseball Coach; Souderton High School; Temple University, B. S. in Ed.

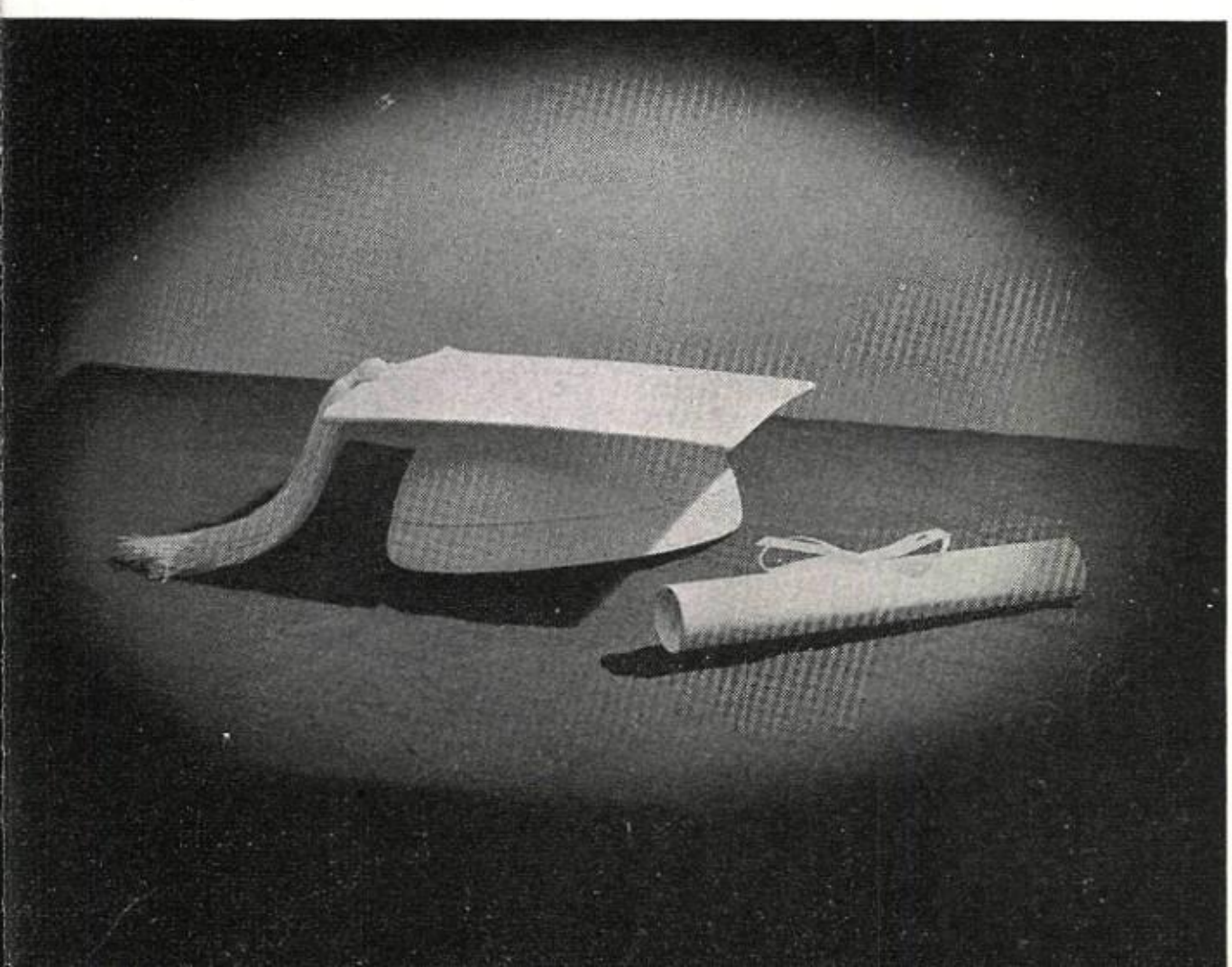
F. CAROL WEINERT
Librarian
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."
Melody Club; West Philadelphia High School; University of Pennsylvania, B. S. in Ed.; Columbia University, B. S. in Library Science; Temple University, M. in Ed.











SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President . . . . . CHARLES BRODHEAD

Vice-President . . . . . ENOS YOUNG

Secretary . . . . . NANCY ALLEBACH

Treasurer . . . . . NANCY GODSHALL

The Class of '48 has been fortunate to have on its executive committee four very competent people. The president and treasurer have served us well for the past four years. The executive committee has efficiently planned a successful Thanksgiving Dance, Pie-and-Cake Sale, appointed Prom Committees, distributed play tickets, and supervised many other activities which we take for granted. Realizing that in unity there is strength, the class officers have gained respect and cooperation through their willingness to work hard. To these capable servants of the senior class we say, "Hats off for a job well done."

JAMES ALDERFER

"Mouse" *General*

Very short . . . a common thing to be in trouble with Davies or Shisler . . . a likeable fellow . . . never misses a basketball game.

Chess Club.

MARILYN ALDERFER

"Marilyn" *Commercial*

Pretty blue-eyed lass . . . Nancy's buddy . . . drives one of her dad's many cars to school . . . a cute smile.

Chorus 4; Melody Club.

MERRILL ALDERFER

"Fairy" *General*

Happy-go-lucky . . . dislikes any kind of homework . . . always chauffeuring the Telford gang . . . good sense of humor.

Student Council 2; Study Club.

NANCY ALLEBACH

"Nan" *Commercial*

Pretty . . . freckles and brown curly hair . . . dead shot on the basketball court . . . never lacks companions.

Class Secretary 1, 4; Unaliyi; Senior Assembly Secretary 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3; Basketball 1, 2, Team 3, Captain 4; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Gregg Writer O. G. A. Awards 4; Melody Club.

HELEN BARNDT

"Len" *Academic*

Keeps trim figure by walking four miles each day . . . unexcelled as our "Penny" . . . pretty brown eyes . . . uses them to advantage.

Unaliyi Associate Literary Editor; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; "A Lucky Penny"; Spanish Club.

SHIRLEY BARNDT

"Shirl" *Commercial*

A quiet, low-voiced girl . . . cafeteria worker . . . makes letter writing her hobby . . . likes bookkeeping.

Cafeteria 3, 4; Pen Pal Club.

PEGGE BEEMAN

"Peg" *Academic*

Puts her heart and soul into music . . . jet black hair . . . cymbal player in band . . . noted for her monologues.

Unaliyi; Band 4; Chorus 3; Hockey 1, 2, Team 3; "A Lucky Penny"; Melody Club.

DOROTHY BENNER

"Dottie" *Commercial*

Able and dependable in all things . . . pals with Rachel . . . a true friend . . . always ready for fun . . . has a captivating giggle.

Unaliyi Associate Editor; School News 2, 3, 4; First Honor Student 1, 2; Art Prize 1; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Gregg Writer O. G. A. Awards 4; Mimeograph Club.

EVANGELINE BERGEY

"Evanne" *General*

Curly hair . . . dimples . . . member of Harleysville gang . . . frequently heard laughing uproariously . . . aspires to be a music teacher.

Baseball 1, 2; Knitting Club.

MERRILL H. BERGEY

"Bergey" *General*

Well-groomed Senior from Elroy . . . store keeper . . . finds getting book reports in on time a hard task . . . has blond, wavy hair.

Baseball 1, 4; "Tattletale"; Science Club.

DOLORES BOLEN

"Dolores" *Academic*

Brightens the day with her friendly greeting . . . has trouble keeping both feet on the ground . . . lends a sympathetic ear to everyone's troubles . . . usually seen with Phyl.

Unaliyi; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, Team 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Team 4; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; Knitting Club.

JOYCE BOYER

"Jocie" *Academic*

Faithful band member . . . often seen knitting argyle socks . . . winning smile . . . always happy . . . a future nurse.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Plastic Club.

VIRGINIA D. BRADLEY

"Ginnie" *General*

One of the few girls taking Home Economics . . . a low, deep voice . . . long brown hair . . . a fast talker.

Quakertown I, II; Melody Club.

CHARLES BRODHEAD

"Charlie" *Academic*

Most active fellow in Senior Class . . . scatback on football squad . . . always ready for excitement . . . fastest man on track team . . . very popular.

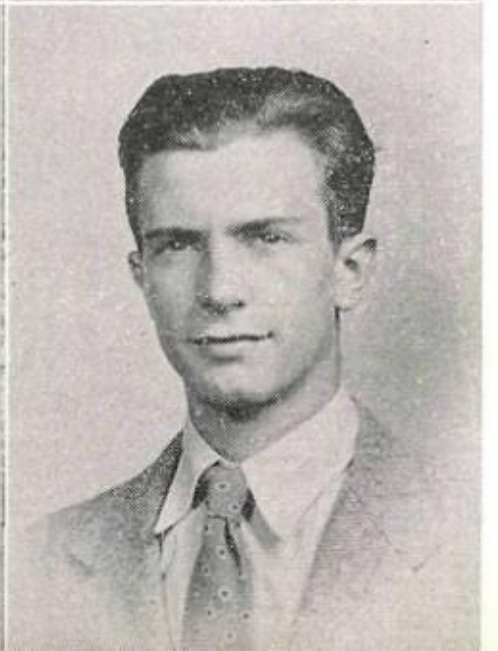
Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Unaliyi; School News 3, 4; Senior Assembly Vice-President 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; President Student Council 4; Football 2, Team 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track Team 2, 3, 4; "A Lucky Penny"; Varsity Club.

LEONARD BRUNNER

"Brunner" *Academic*

Popular and active . . . known for his jokes . . . crew haircut . . . usually helping Charlie get into or out of trouble . . . works at local drugstore.

Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Biology Prize 2; Physics Prize 3; Melody Club.



EARL BUCHENAUER

"Bookie" *General*

Seen, seldom heard . . . hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . pals with the 12 C gang . . . future uncertain.

Handy Club.

ELAINE Y. CASSEL

"Cassel" *Commercial*

A good natured gal . . . personality plus . . . always willing to help others . . . capable guard on basketball team . . . a future stenographer.

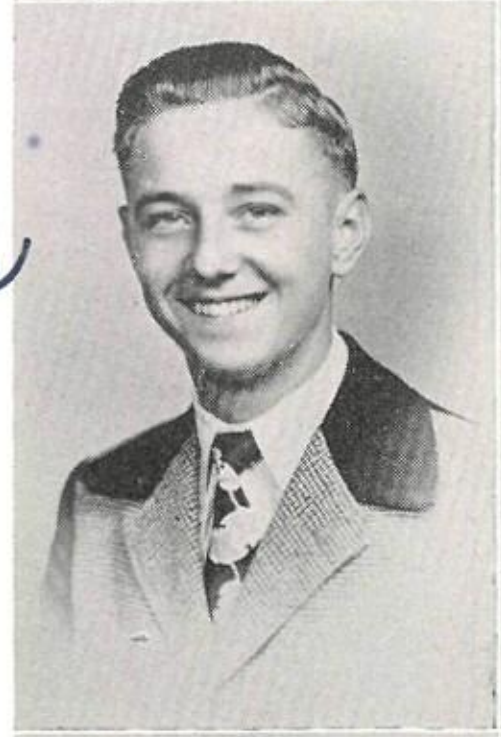
Unaliyi; Student Council 2; Basketball 3, Team 4; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; "Tattletale"; Melody Club.

JANET K. CLEMENS

"Jan" *Academic*

Resident of Vernfield . . . possesses a winning smile . . . often seen with Dolores . . . full of fun.

Melody Club.



RALPH CLEMENS

"Tilt" *General*

Always ready to play a trick on someone . . . an engaging smile . . . sense of humor.

Study Club.

GLORIA CLEMMER

"Clem" *Academic*

Capable, energetic hockey and cheerleading captain . . . a good head on her shoulders . . . an asset in any situation . . . headed for an R. N.

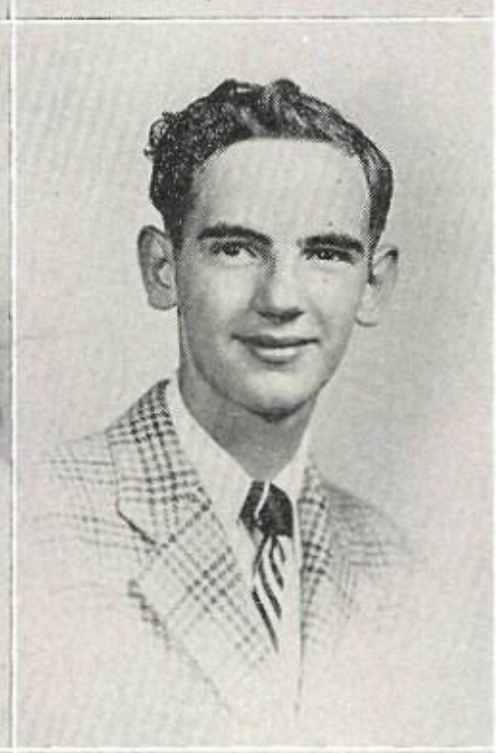
Unaliyi; Class Secretary 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hockey 1, Team 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, Team 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club.

VIRGINIA COUGHENOUR

"Sue" *Commercial*

Enjoys all sports, especially hockey and basketball . . . plays a hot sax . . . an incessant talker . . . commutes daily by bus.

Hockey 2, 3, Team 4; Basketball 3, Team 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.



ROBERT DAVIES

"Davies" *General*

One of the tallest members of the class . . . keen sense of humor . . . sports enthusiast . . . fervent debater . . . good vocabulary.

Student Council 2; Study Club.

JOSEPH DAY

"Joe" *Academic*

Three-letter man . . . life guard at Chalfont during the summer . . . cause of many heart flutterings . . . personality plus.

Student Council Vice-President 3; Football 1, Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Team 3, 4; Track Team 2, 3, 4; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; Varsity Club.

DOROTHY M. DERSTINE

"Dotty" *Academic*

Quiet, friendly . . . writes many letters to pen pals . . . hobby is playing a guitar . . . loyal cafeteria worker.

Cafeteria 3, 4; Melody Club.

Ferril Derstine

"Stinie" *Academic*

Contagious smile . . . Business Manager for the Unaliyi . . . rides to school on a motor scooter . . . guide for free excursions through dad's food locker . . . dependable and friendly.

Unaliyi; Senior Assembly Chorister 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; Plastic Club.

Violette Derstine

"Violette" *Commercial*

Dark tresses . . . always prepared for fun . . . friendly to all . . . Shorty's taller-half.

Hockey 3; "A Lucky Penny"; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Melody Club.

Loads of luck to a real nice junior. Here's hoping you have as much fun as I did. Violette

Allen Dorn

"Dorn" *General*

Tall and dark . . . drives the fellows around in his Ford . . . always ready to have a good time . . . quiet . . . likes sports.

Baseball 3; Handy Club.

Shirley Dotschkal

"Shirl" *Commercial*

Interested in sports—especially baseball . . . inseparable from Sue . . . refined and lady-like.

Baseball Team 1, 2, 3; Basketball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Hockey 3; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Mimeograph Club.

Best of everything to a swell girl. Shirley

Rachel Eshelman

"Rae" *Commercial*

Interested in sports . . . faithful member of the band . . . at the top in commercial subjects . . . never without Dottie.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, Team 3, 4; Basketball 3, Team 4; Baseball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Gregg Writer O. G. A. Awards 4; Mimeograph Club.

Lots of luck to a swell Junior. "Rae"

John Eskandarian

"Esky" *Academic*

Lots of fun . . . usually seen driving that 'Chevy' . . . always a sharp crease in his trousers . . . headed for an engineering career.

Senior Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Baseball 4; "A Lucky Penny"; Airplane Club.

Henry Fellman

"Fellman" *Academic*

Punter for football team . . . Souderton's "Babe" Ruth . . . drives a two-tone Studebaker . . . future mayor of Vernfield.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Varsity Club.

Lots of Luck Fellman

Mary Forrest

"Mary" *Academic*

Full of fun and fancy free . . . finds it much easier to forget than remember . . . natural habitat—water.

Stetson Jr. High 1; Senior Assembly Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hockey 2, Team 3, 4; Junior Prom Hostess; Chess and Checker Club.

Best of luck to a kind and interesting person. Mary

LARRY FRANKENFIELD
"Steaks" *General*

Loves to tease the girls . . . one of the last to arrive in the morning and the first to leave at 3.10 P.M. . . . friendly . . . dark wavy hair.

Football 1, 2, 4; Science Club

Best of luck to you in your future Larry

HAROLD L. FREDERICK
"Frederick" *Academic*

Tall and dark . . . seldom heard . . . likes math and science . . . interested in stamp collecting.

Magazine Drive 3, 4; Plastic Club.

Best of luck in your future years Harold

LILLIAN FREDERICK
"Lillian" *Academic*

Conscientious in her studies . . . finds blushing the true color of virtue . . . good friend of Sara . . . hopes to serve humanity as a nurse.

Cafeteria 4; Rug Club.

Best wishes to a swell pal. "Lillian"

MARJORIE A. FRETZ
"Margie" *Academic*

Never a dull moment when Margie is around . . . plays licorice stick and organ . . . always busy . . . future lies in medicine.

Unaliyi Editor; School News 3, 4; Student Assembly Organist 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; P. S. M. A. Band 3, 4; Bux-Mont Band 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "A Lucky Penny"; Plastic Club.

Don't forget me when I'm an old alumni I'll see that you have a great S.H.S. to boost — Margie

HARRIET GODSHALL
"Hattie" *Commercial*

Where there's a giggle, there's Harriet . . . one of those few people with lovely red hair . . . interested in the Navy . . . resident of Telford.

Hockey 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Melody Club.

Best wishes to you in your Senior year, keep that fine hockey team alive. "Harriet"

NANCY GODSHALL
"Nan" *General*

Cute little number from Telford . . . drives a neat Buick convertible . . . hardly ever seen without Lois or Ginny.

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; Melody Club.

MARTHA HEANY
"Marty" *Commercial*

Quiet . . . dark-haired . . . youngest girl in class . . . very courteous . . . willing to work hard . . . a swell friend.

G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Mimeograph Club.

Best Wishes "Marty"

GERALD HECKLER
"Jerry" *General*

Drives a green Mercury . . . from Harleysville . . . finds time to attend all sport events . . . spends spare time working for his dad in the store.

Rifle Club.

RICHARD HELLER

"Digger" *General*

One of the more quiet members of the class . . . possesses a deep voice . . . commutes to school on his bicycle.

Chess Club.

STANLEY HENDRICKS

"Stan" *Commercial*

Usually talking in class . . . comes from Mainland . . . dreads Sales class . . . one of the few fellows in the commercial course.

Chess Club.

To a swell Kid
Loads of Luck.
"Stan"

RICHARD HITTINGER

"Richard" *Academic*

Ambitious . . . always willing to help a friend . . . forever arguing with Koehler . . . aspires to mechanical engineering via Drexel.

Unaliyi; Typing Club.

DOLORES HOPE

"Hopie" *Academic*

Lovely blond hair . . . a sweater for every occasion . . . soprano in the chorus . . . drives a Buick . . . a girl worth knowing.

Chorus 3, 4; Melody Club.

Best of everything
Dolores
Best of luck
to you. "
Hope

MARY HUNSBERGER

"Mary" *Commercial*

Very quiet . . . avid reader . . . has many pen pals . . . usually seen with Shirley . . . tall and slender.

Pen Pal Club.

Best wishes to a swell girl
Jean

JOHN HUNSBERGER

"John" *Academic*

Likes to read . . . good mathematician . . . sharpshooter with a rifle . . . a staunch Republican . . . headed for college.

Unaliyi; Basketball 3, Team 4; Rifle Club.

Best of luck to you
John

JEAN A. HUNSICKER

"Jean" *Commercial*

Quiet and conscientious . . . kept busy cutting stencils for Miss Reisler . . . pals with Martha . . . will follow commercial line of work.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, Team 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.

EDITH KREFE

"Babs" *Academic*

Believes in the virtue of silence . . . takes life as it comes with a smile . . . a music lover.

Chorus 4; Melody Club.

Best wishes and luck to you
Edith

ROLAND KERR

"Kerr" *General*

A loyal son of Harleysville . . . aggressive player on the gridiron . . . usually found with Fellman . . . ready to fight for his ideas.

Football 2, Team 3, 4; Varsity Club.

ALLEN M KOEHLER

"Koehler" *Academic*

Small but mighty . . . talkative . . . likes to drive the school car . . . plans to follow mechanical engineering at Drexel.

Lehighton High School I, II; Senior Assembly 3; Student Council 3; Baseball 4; Airplane Club.

ROLAND M. KOFFEL

"Koffel" *General*

Vernfield's master carpenter . . . usually seen with "Pete" . . . motorcycle enthusiast . . . plans to follow in his father's footsteps.

Unaliyi; Track 3, 4; Plastic Club.

ROY P. KOFFEL

"Herman" *Academic*

Friendly, always willing to help . . . likes math . . . hobby—hunting . . . interested in radio and electrical work.

Unaliyi; Student Council 4; Typing Club.

JAMES KRATZ

"Jim" *Commercial*

Hates shorthand . . . likes to kid people . . . often seen serving milk . . . excels in economics and current events . . . pitcher on the baseball team.

Unaliyi; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Basketball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Baseball 1, 2, Team 3, 4; "Tattletale"; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Mimeograph Club.

RICHARD R. KULP

"Kulpie" *General*

Hails from Telford . . . very quiet . . . easy to get along with . . . future uncertain.

Melody Club.

EDWARD Z. LANDES

"Eddie" *Academic*

Drummer in band . . . sharpshooter in field as well as on the court . . . always ready with a joke . . . class Casanova.

Senior Assembly Sergeant-at-Arms 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Host at Junior Prom; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; Movie Operator; Varsity Club.

CLYDE D. LANDIS

"Clydie" *General*

One of the more silent boys of the Senior Class . . . Jake's side kick . . . can be seen delivering ice on Saturday . . . hobbies are hunting and trapping.

Chess Club.

JACOB LANDIS
"Jake" *Academic*

Knows farming from any angle . . . one of the few Senior boys in the chorus . . . proficient in all subjects . . . plans to attend college.

Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 4; Melody Club.

SARAH R. LANDIS
"Sally" *Academic*

Conscientious student . . . loyal friend . . . good natured . . . laughs easily . . . excels in French.

Pen Pal Club.

MARY JANE LEDERACH
"M. J." *Academic*

High ranking scholastically and socially . . . holds priority on Fretz telephone line . . . can talk fast and furiously . . . will make a good elementary teacher some day.

Unaliyi, Biographic Editor; School News 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; First Honor Student 3; Melody Club.

JOSEPH H. LONG
"Joe" *Academic*

Tall and quiet . . . plays trumpet in band . . . spends spare time working in a garage . . . drives a Chrysler . . . plans to enter General Motors' School.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Melody Club.

BETTY LUCOM
"Luke" *Commercial*

Member of the Lucom-Reed duo . . . constantly talking about a certain "Pike" . . . dark, naturally curly hair . . . soda jerk after school.

Student Council 2; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.

MARILEE MEEK
"Meek" *Commercial*

Joined our group as a Junior . . . pet hobby is chewing gum . . . amateur mystery thriller writer . . . baseball enthusiast.

Norristown High I, II; Baseball 3; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.

CLAUDE MININGER
"Minnie" *General*

A friendly person . . . blonde, wavy hair . . . well dressed . . . agreeable companion.

Chess Club.

DORIS MOYER
"Doris" *Academic*

A very dependable gal . . . quiet and courteous . . . accomplished organist and pianist . . . accurate typist.

Unaliyi; Chorus 3, 4; Melody Club.

J. Dwight Moyer

"Whitey" *Academic*

Likes to read . . . regularly follows all sports . . . a dependable friend . . . usually seen with "Scheetz."

Baseball 2, 4; Chess Club.

Leon Moyer

"Leon" *General*

Artistic . . . a joke for every occasion . . . trumpet player in the band . . . hobby is gun collecting.

Unaliyi; Band 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Rifle Club.

Lotsa luck to you in the future.
Leon

Bruce P. Musselman

"Pete" *General*

From Vernfield . . . never a worry on his mind . . . a good friend to have . . . uncertain about the future.

Unaliyi; Baseball, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Rifle Club.

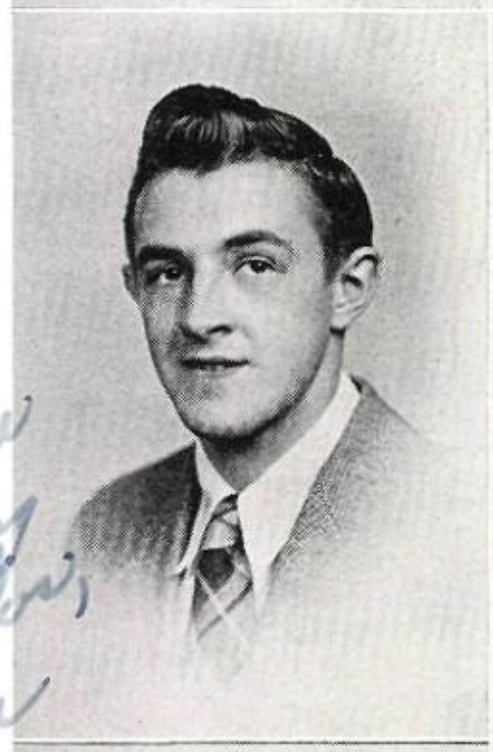
Elizabeth Myers

"Betty" *Commercial*

Tall, dark haired lass . . . where you have Betty, you have fun . . . pleasing personality . . . commutes every day by bus.

Unaliyi; Baseball 2, Team 3, 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.

Good Luck Betty
year
Sorry to leave you



Leon Overpeck

"Squeeky" *Commercial*

Grocery store clerk after school . . . can aid you with girls' addresses . . . always informed on food prices . . . if you are in the dumps see Overpeck.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Melody Club.

To a really swell fellow who deserves the best of everything
Best wishes,
Leon

Althea Price

"Allie" *General*

A talented voice . . . proud driver of a 1937 Ford . . . snappy drum majorette . . . thinking about setting up housekeeping.

Senior Assembly Chorister 3, Chaplain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Head Majorette 4; Knitting Club.

To Doris
Lots of best wishes
& success in future years
althea

Laura Reed

"Maisie" *Commercial*

Usually singing or whistling . . . interested in New York and filling stations . . . soda jerk after school . . . bookkeeping aspirant.

Hockey, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Mimeograph Club.

Christine Reiff

"Chrissy" *Academic*

Independent and spirited . . . does justice to all her tasks . . . active in sports and band . . . plans to be a school teacher.

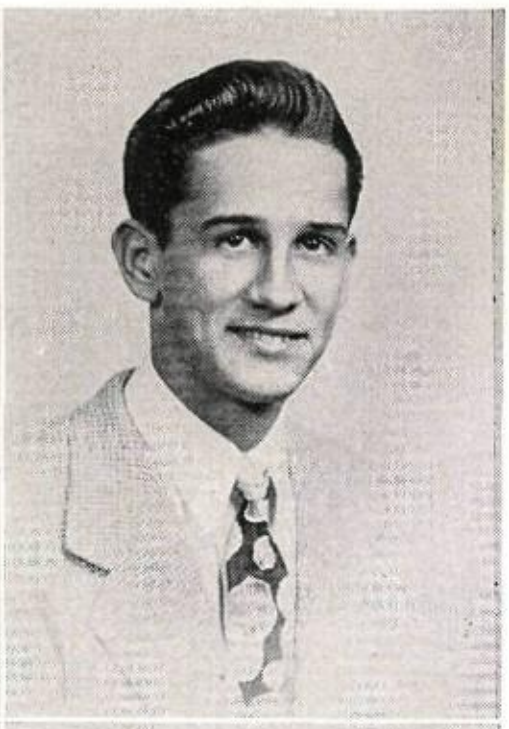
Unaliyi Literary Editor; Senior Assembly Chorister 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "Tattletale"; Hockey Team 3, 4; Basketball 2, Team 3, 4; Baseball 2, Team 4; Spanish Club.

Good luck in the future. Carroll

Carroll Rosenberger
"Rosey" *Commercial*

Senior Shorthand whiz . . . always ready with a joke . . . one of Mr. Foulke's bass singers . . . conscientious student.

Unaliyi; Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 3, 4; "Tattletale"; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Gregg Writer O. G. A. Award 4; Mimeograph Club.



Rudy Rosenberger
"Rudy" *General*

Always ready for fun . . . enjoys swimming . . . tall end on the gridiron . . . never in a hurry to get to class . . . his worries are few.

Football 1, 2, 3, Team 4; Class Vice-President 1, 2; Varsity Club.

Earl Scheetz
"Scheetz" *Academic*

Sports enthusiast . . . future tombstone magnate of Bucks county . . . usually seen with Dwight . . . speeds around in dad's big Buick . . . Souderton taxi service competitor.

Football 1, 2, 3; "A Lucky Penny"; Airplane Club.

Jean Schueck
"Schueck" *Commercia*

Good natured . . . gay sense of humor . . . lives to eat . . . forever being teased . . . sometimes seen driving that extra-special Pontiac convertible.

"Tattletale"; Knitting Club.

Richard Shade
"Shade" *General*

Slow moving . . . not a care in the world . . . seldom heard in the classroom . . . one of the dozen transported from Telford in Merrill's car.

Study Club.

Gloria D. Shearer
"Dale" *Academic*

Cute and petite . . . has a flair for horses . . . neat dresser . . dependable and conscientious . . . a future teacher.

"A Lucky Penny"; Melody Club.

Arlin D. Shisler
"Shis" *Academic*

Capable manager of magazine drive . . . books are his delight . . . dependable and courteous . . . plans to enter college.

Senior Assembly Chaplain 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1; Magazine Drive 4; Melody Club.

Raymond Shisler
"Shis" *General*

Hard working center on the football team . . . finds studying a bit out of his line . . . give him a football or a baseball and he will really shine!

Football 2, Team 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, Team 3, 4; Varsity Club.

CATHERINE SHOEMAKER

"Shorty" *Commercial*

Always in on a joke . . . rates high in friends . . . pretty, natural curly hair.

Hockey 2, 3; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Melody Club.

JUNE SLEMMER

"Slem" *General*

Noted for her laugh . . . knits her sweaters and socks . . . an accomplished accordionist . . . object of a lot of teasing.

Knitting Club.

PHYLLIS SLOTTER

"Phyl" *Academic*

Energetic cheerleader . . . small but mighty . . . dark hair and brown eyes . . . a true friend . . . shorter half of Bolen-Slotter team.

Unaliyi; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; "A Lucky Penny"; "Tattletale"; Spanish Club.

JOSEPH H. SOUDER

"Joe" *Academic*

Good natured . . . hard worker . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . native of Earlington . . . trigonometry, his favorite subject.

Football 4; Chess Club.

CHARLES J. STAHL III

"Charlie" *Academic*

A neat dresser . . . hauls the gang around in his jeep . . . hunting enthusiast . . . frequently found writing School News on Friday afternoon.

Unaliyi; School News 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4; Varsity Club.

LORETTA SWARTLEY

"Retta" *Commercial*

Dark hair . . . very neat . . . enjoys a good laugh . . . short and cute . . . usually seen with the Telford gang.

"Tattletale"; Melody Club.

SHIRLEY TREICHLER

"Bunny" *Commercial*

One of the few artists in our class . . . a smile for everyone . . . small in stature . . . usually found with Elaine.

Student Council 3; G. W. Competent Typist Awards 4; Melody Club.

JOSEPHINE TRUMBORE

"Phine" *General*

Cute from tip to toe . . . identified by that quaint Trumbore giggle . . . diligent worker in cafeteria . . . Sun-Lite enthusiast.

Cafeteria waitress 3, 4; Knitting Club.

JOHN UTZ

"Baron" *General*

A star with the trumpet . . . sharp dresser . . . works in a clothing store after school . . famous for his large collection of records.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Movie Booth 1, 2, 3, 4; Melody Club.

To Doris,
Lots of luck
to a swell girl
for a bright
& happy future
Lots of happiness
Lorraine

LORRAINE WEIDENMOYER

"Raine" *Commercial*

Tall, slim member of the Telford gang . . . dashing center on the hockey team . . . possesses a fine sense of humor.

Hockey 3; Team 4; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Charm Club.

LOIS WEIGNER

"Lois" *General*

Full of fun . . . always on the go . . . well dressed . . . a joke is her delight . . . seldom seen without Nancy.

Hockey 3, Team 4; Melody Club.

Lots of luck for
Your future Lois
Good luck
We'll take care of
Three Senior rooms
Love Lois

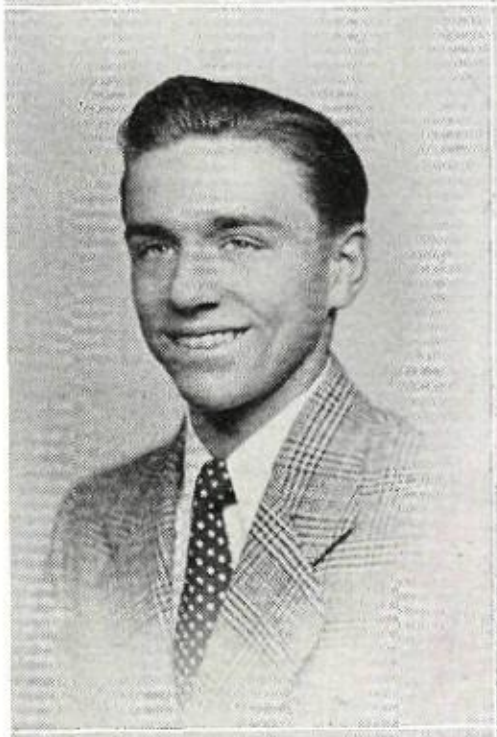
BETTY WEITZEL

"Bets" *Commercial*

An able goalie in hockey . . . noted for her black, curly hair . . . usually provides a laugh in bookkeeping class . . . interested in Selb Park.

Hilltown 1; Hockey 3, Team 4; Charm Club.

Lots of luck
to a swell
girl
We'll miss
you in
hockey practice
Betty



ROBERT WENGER

"Bob" *General*

One of those quiet fellows—when he is heard, it's worthwhile . . . guard on the football team . . . an engaging slow grin which broadens into a friendly smile.

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Football 3, Team 4; Varsity Club.

ROBERT WHITE

"Whitey" *General*

Hails from Upper Darby . . . tackle on football squad . . . hot jazz drummer . . . distinguishable laugh . . . drives to school in Ford convertible.

Upper Darby I, II; Football Team 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Varsity Club.

Best of Everything
in your coming
school years.
Whitey

ELAINE WILKINS

"Wilky" *Commercial*

Always gay and friendly . . . hails from Elroy . . . forever eating ice cream . . . small but mighty.

Unaliyi; Class Secretary 3; "Tattletale"; G. W. Competent Typist Award 4; Melody Club.

Best of everything
to a swell girl
Love Elaine

ENOS YOUNG

"Ennie" *General*

Active in sports . . . plays guard in football and basketball . . . often comes to school on a motor scooter.

Class Vice-President 4; Football 1, Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Team 3, 4; "Tattletale"; Varsity Club.

Best wishes for
anything you do next
year "Ennie"

C. Gilbert Young

"Gil" *Academic*

Telford's veteran newsboy . . . continually playing tricks . . . proud possessor of amateur broadcasting license . . . whiz in mathematics.

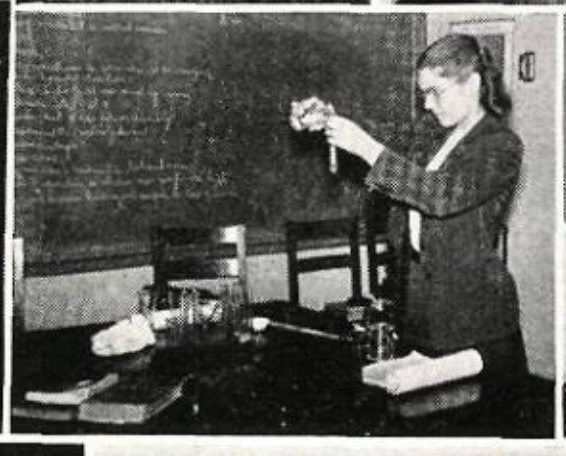
Track 2, 4; Chess Club.

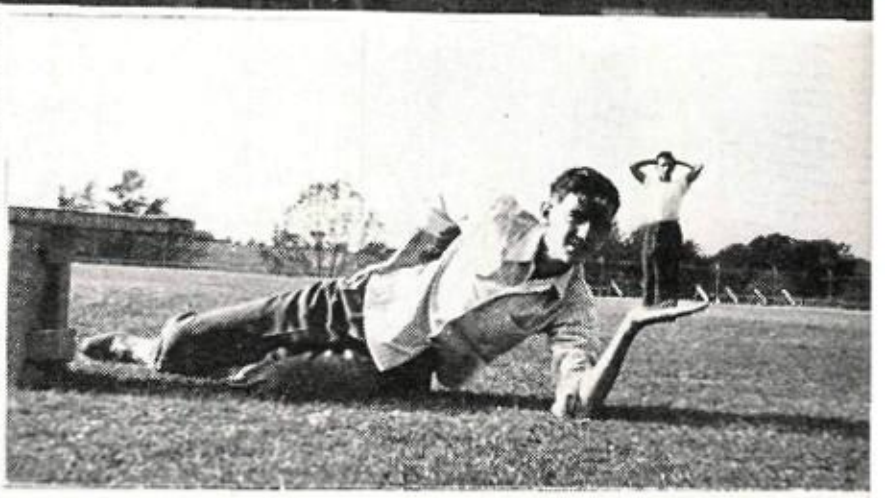
ALMA MATER

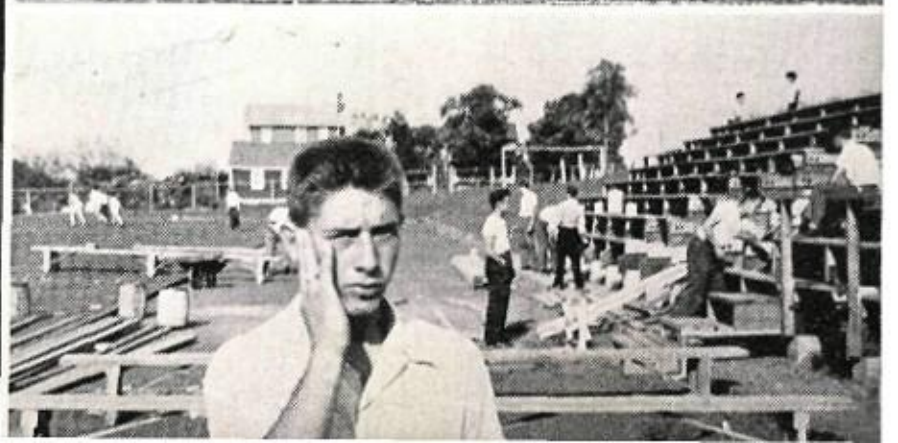
Sons and daughters true and loyal
Join our song of cheer,
For our dear old High School royal
As we gather here,
We are filled with praises tender
And remembrance dear,
Ere our voices will defend her,
Raised in accents clear.

Oh we love our dear old High School
And our classmates too,
Red and White shall be our emblem
Life's dark pathway through.
In our hearts are memories woven
By the passing year,
Friendship ties will ne'er be broken
Formed in S. H. S.

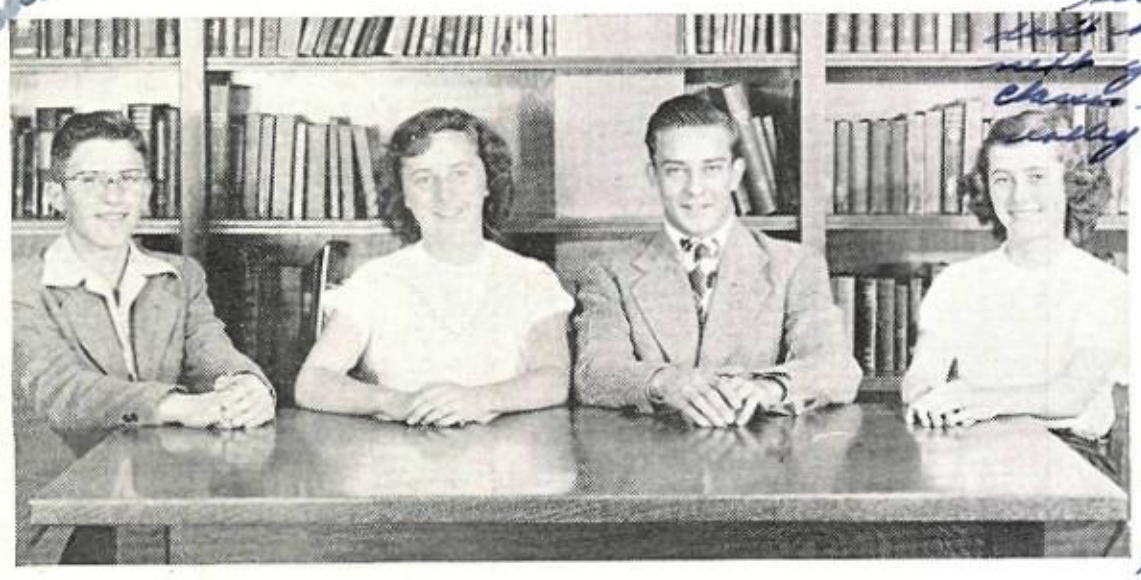
When we leave thy well known portals
Never to return,
We will ne'er forget thy teachings
Be we far or near.
When life's trials dark assail us
Right shall lead us on,
By the help of memories
And by God alone.







JUNIOR CLASS



OFFICERS

President . . . . . JOHN HILDERBRANDT

Vice-President . . . . . WALTON MOYER

Secretary . . . . . HELEN TRUMBORE

Treasurer . . . . . FLORENCE ALLEBACH

Here are the busy Juniors who are always rushing about and burning midnight oil. They are never too busy to participate in every new activity, excursion or celebration which can possibly be crowded into their schedule.

This ambitious Junior Class is responsible for the first Christmas Dance in recent years, Kris Kringle's Ball. They were host at the Junior–Senior Prom which had a clever undersea setting. In athletics the Juniors are very proud of their members who play on the varsity teams. Their cheerleading squad helps to maintain the traditional school spirit. The members of this class excel in music and literature. There are Junior editors and reporters on the School News Staff, and this year the S. H. S. Handbook was revised by a committee of three. They are extremely active in the chorus and band, and proudly claim that one-fourth of the members of the band are Juniors. They elect their quota of delegates to Student Council and Senior Assembly. Both of these organizations have profited by their participation.

To this capable and versatile Junior Class we confidently present the treasured Key of Knowledge, and trust that they will continue to maintain their high standard of achievement.

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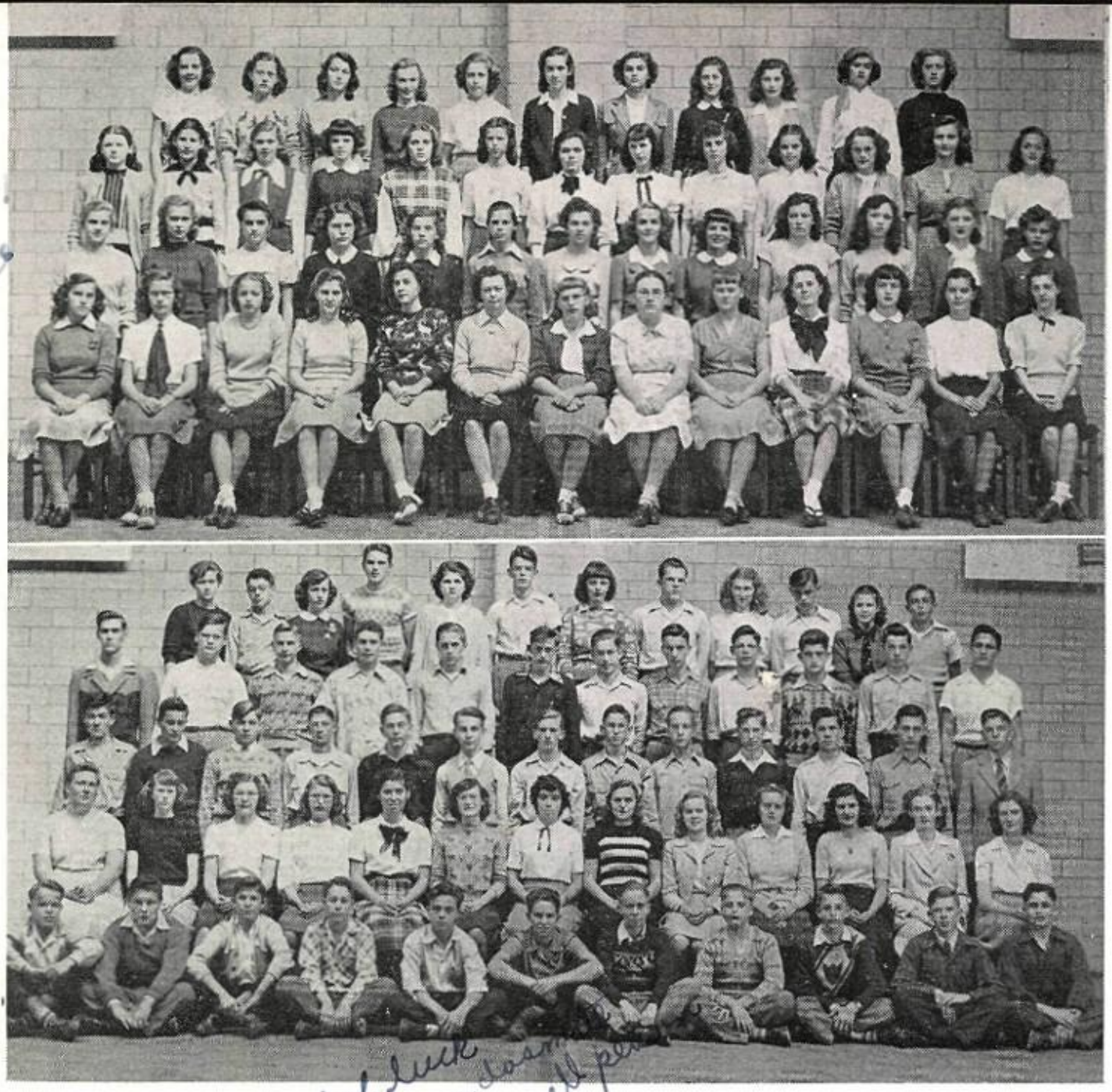
Lower Picture. *Left to right, top to bottom:* R. Godshall, K. Metz, D. Harpel, R. Grasse, C. Frederick, D. Bishop, W. Detweiler, P. Groff, R. Schrauger, K. Yeakel, G. Swartley, L. Dillinger, A. Slemmer, R. Gamble, R. Loux, L. Delp, R. Nace, D. Landis, L. Kline, J. Staude, M. J. Fetherman, M. Benner, R. Godshall, D. Derstine, S. Freed, D. Gross, M. Barndt, J. Diehl, G. Freed, F. Altebach, C. Tyson, A. Stover, E. Metz, G. Grob, J. Cassel, M. Kile, E. Talley, D. Watts, E. Nyce, J. Weaver, L. Musselman, J. Allen, M. J. Bergey, D. Nyce, D. Smith.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Picture. *Left to right, Fourth Row:* M. Clemmer, B. Roberts, M. Fries, V. Strickler, M. Kratz, M. Allebach, E. Hangey, D. Nice, A. Alderfer, M. Allem, L. Derstine.

Third row: D. Wolf, M. Small, R. Frantz, M. Freed, G. Crouthamel, G. Treffinger, D. Gross, L. Delle, D. Young, G. Sell, L. Bauer, S. Hartley, M. Reed.

Second row: E. Godshall, J. Gerhart, G. Alderfer, N. Savacool, J. Moyer, J. Hangey, D. Clemmer, J. Leidy, B. Freed, C. Haney, A. Fox, P. Coughenour, C. Linder.

First row: J. Moyer, B. Alderfer, D. Hunsicker, E. Alderfer, B. Kuper, B. Grubb, E. Crouthamel, E. Anderson, J. Heckler, A. Hagey, N. Allebach, E. Alderfer, M. Heller.

Lower Picture. *Left to right, Fifth row:* G. Keller, L. Wenger, R. Hoffman, F. Labs, C. Kuhn, R. Ruth, J. Clemmer, C. Koffel, A. Largent, R. Detweiler, A. Hallman, R. Dietterich.

Fourth row: J. Kile, J. Kline, R. Blank, D. Farr, W. Opdyke, K. Drace, A. Diehl, S. Nyce, F. Koehler, C. Swartley, R. Landes, R. Dorn.

Third row: W. Freed, R. Snyder, F. Alderfer, F. Koehler, C. Gross, H. Moyer, R. Shedal, D. Landis, R. Hunsberger, R. Price, B. Nase, D. Schaeffer, H. Barndt.

Second row: S. Sell, H. Chappell, G. Moyer, J. Kulp, S. Opdyke, J. Forrest, D. Csterhout, L. Nice, M. Weber, J. Davies, R. Bolton, C. Moyer, D. Landis.

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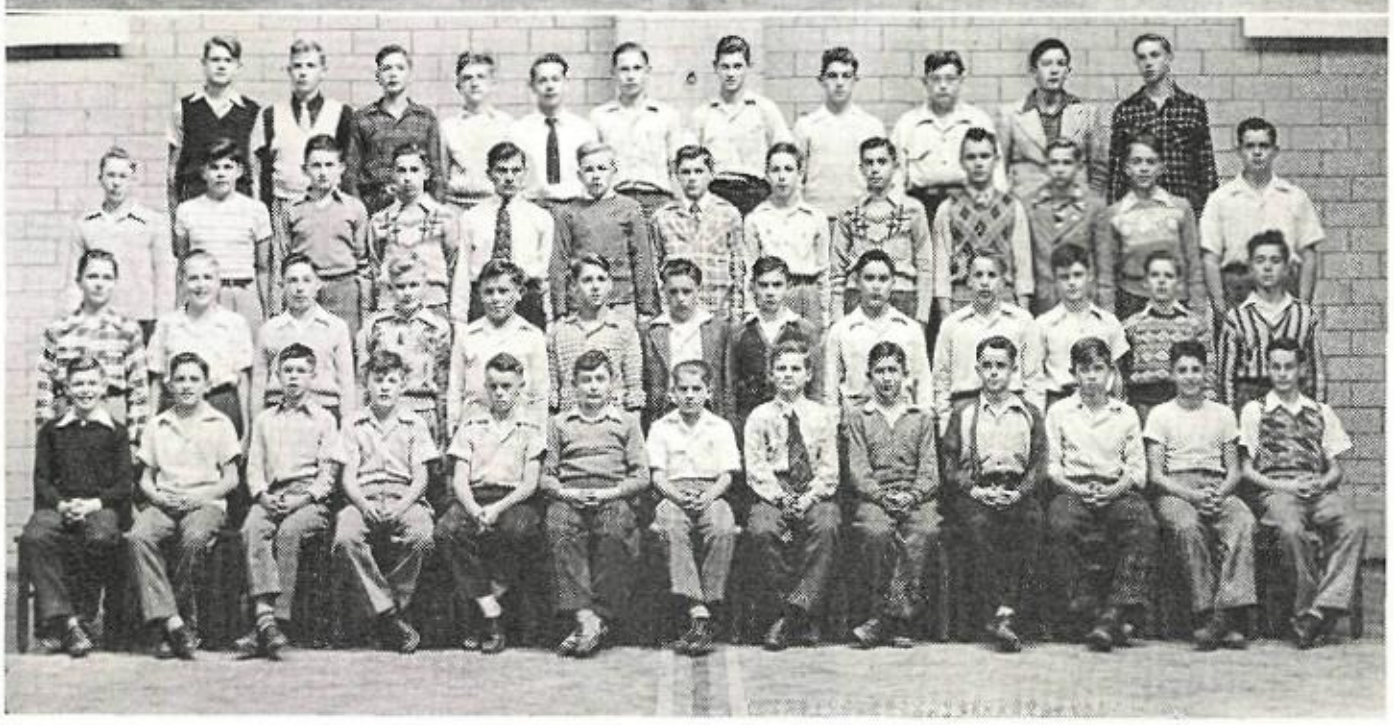

FRESHMAN CLASS

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Second row: D. Myers, R. Overpeck, B. Keyser, P. Kooker, B. Trumbore, I. Hunsberger, F. Kroamaier, P. Hughes, G. Nace, D. Truog, R. Landis.
First row: M. Landis, W. Tyson, B. Kratz, D. Trumbore, G. Wasser, T. Landis, M. Wambold, K. Hunsicker, N. Moyer, C. Metz, N. Moyer, R. Henning, A. Schummer.

MIDDLE PICTURE. *Left to right, Fourth row:* L. Koffel, D. Kile, B. Snyder, S. Hunsicker, M. Heany, W. Derstine, R. Sheetz, E. Sell, S. Burtnett, L. Clemmer, E. Hoyer.
Third row: L. Clemens, J. Eshelman, J. Gehman, A. Moyer, B. Hoff, S. Derstine, S. Allebach, A. Crouthamel, V. Shatz, J. Stoudt, L. Cassel, A. Kulp, S. Kile, R. Wenhold.
Second row: T. Hallman, E. Bucher, L. Derstine, J. Alderfer, P. Slotter, A. Fritz, J. Alderfer, C. Hagey, M. Heckler, G. Clemens, L. Wasser, P. Fisher, G. Cressman, D. Clemmer, J. Coughenour.
First row: M. Hedrick, M. Bergey, G. Grasse, N. Derstine, F. Miller, J. Fosbenner, G. Alderfer, J. Shellenberger, D. Garis, P. Myers, M. Groff, M. Fisher, A. Derstine.

BOTTOM PICTURE. *Left to right, Fourth row:* J. Seese, H. Harris, R. Ziegler, L. Bergey, B. Dimmick, P. Detweiler, A. Nyce, C. Schaffer, R. Spachman, R. Gable, R. Coale.
Third row: D. Ziegler, R. Godshall, D. Brady, R. Godshall, J. Siegfried, F. Beeman, P. Gerhart, W. Landis, R. Godshall, J. Donley, H. Hallman, K. Nase, E. Benner.
Second row: J. Derstine, W. Bergey, K. Heckler, R. Derstine, L. Detweiler, P. Landis, R. Schueck, W. Groff, C. Bishop, A. Garis, W. Garis, W. Benner, R. Landis, C. Weil.
First row: D. Alderfer, R. Moyer, K. Moyer, G. Koffel, D. Smoot, G. Parvin, W. Erb, R. Bauer, J. Walsh, P. Williamson, R. Allen, R. Louis, J. Benner.

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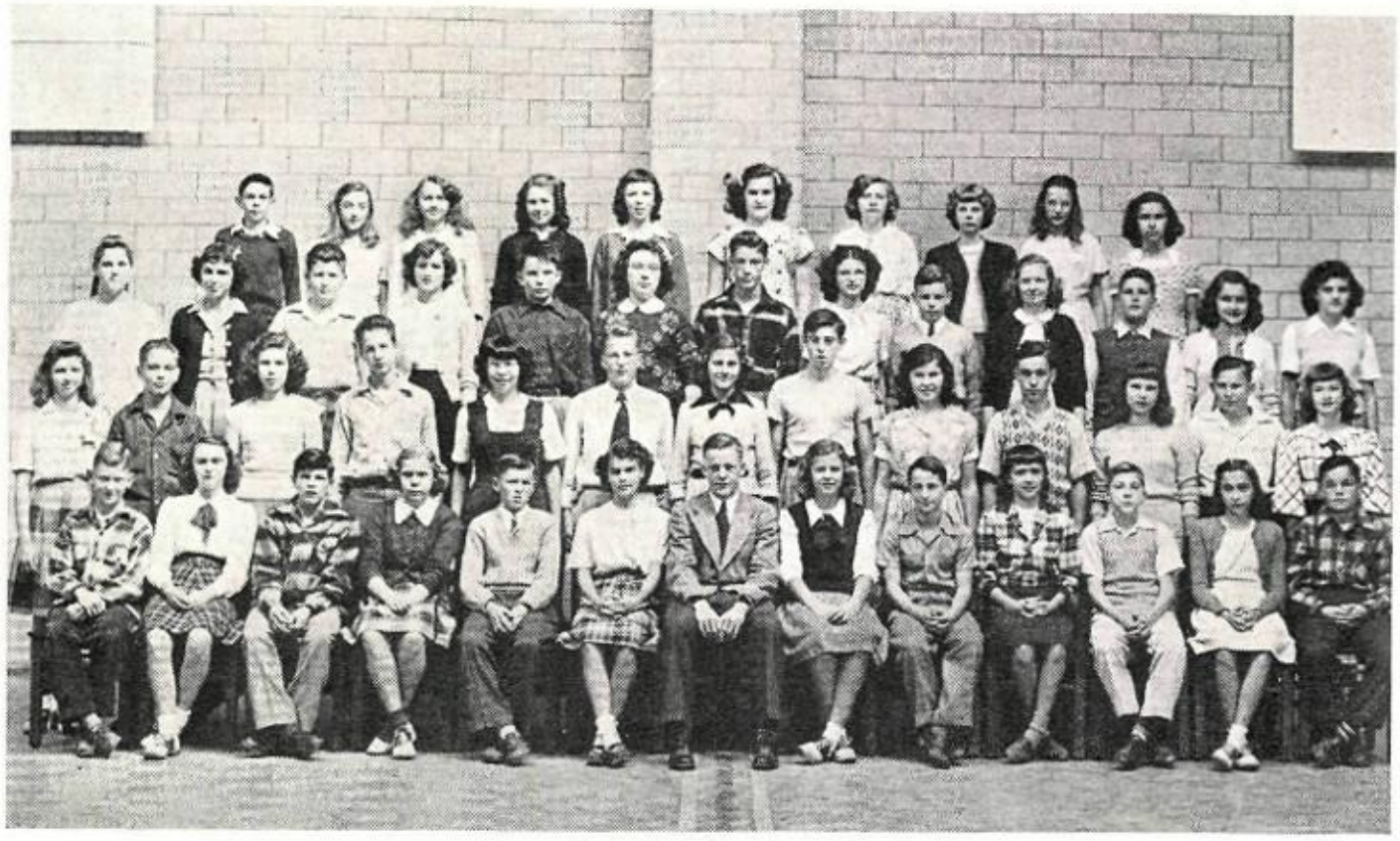

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Third row: E. Hunsberger, D. Leidy, K. Smith, M. Dorn, H. Garges, J. Welker, R. Poinsett, D. Zierdt, D. Kinsey, P. Nice, L. Clemens, S. Weideman, D. Edelman.

Second row: S. Lucom, G. Derr, P. Reed, J. Pullen, G. Schaeffer, H. Moyer, E. Small, R. Hunsberger, B. Opdyke, J. Heller, L. Holly, J. Bishop, J. Boehm.

First row: P. Yoder, J. Smith, R. Frantz, D. Wireman, R. Shoemaker, M. Reiff, W. Price, A. Hunsicker, I. Wasser, K. Fretz, D. Krider, A. Diehl, G. Landis.

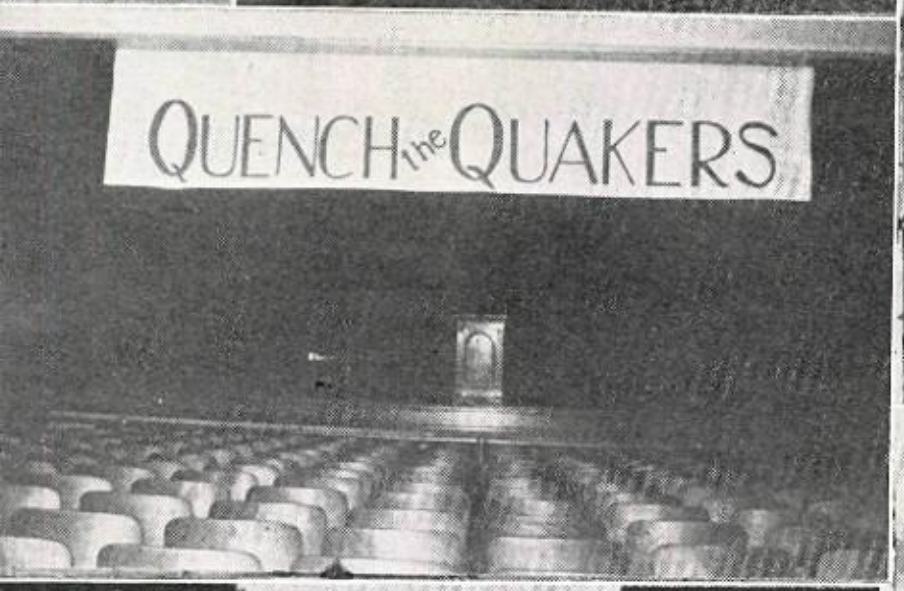
SEVENTH GRADE

Left to right, First row: P. Hallman, L. Yoder, H. Frank, R. Schnable, J. Clemmer, W. Feingold, M. Grant, R. Kelso, M. Shade, R. Derstine, J. Godshall, R. Weaver, J. Dotschkal.

Second row: W. Freed, N. Beaver, W. Beeman, N. Lewis, M. Hayes, J. Slotter, R. Badman, S. Hunsberger, M. Stoudt, M. Detweiler, G. Moyer, J. Hunsberger, J. Godshall.

Third row: B. Frederick, H. Eshelman, J. Redstatt, B. Moyer, B. Landis, R. Ruh, P. Boaman, P. Garis, J. Markley, J. Moyer, T. Nyce, C. Halteman, M. Keller.

Fourth row: R. Taylor, R. Kramer, G. Rosenberger, M. Brown, F. Klee, S. Alderfer, R. Shelly, A. Troxel, B. Rosenberger, B. Fenstermacher, R. Erb, P. Kissel.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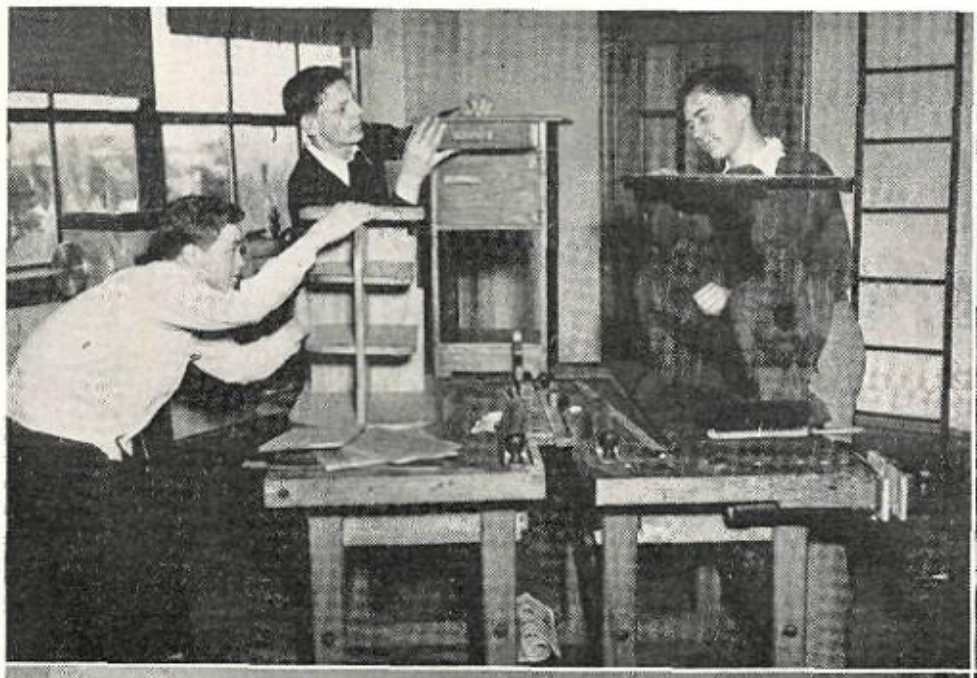
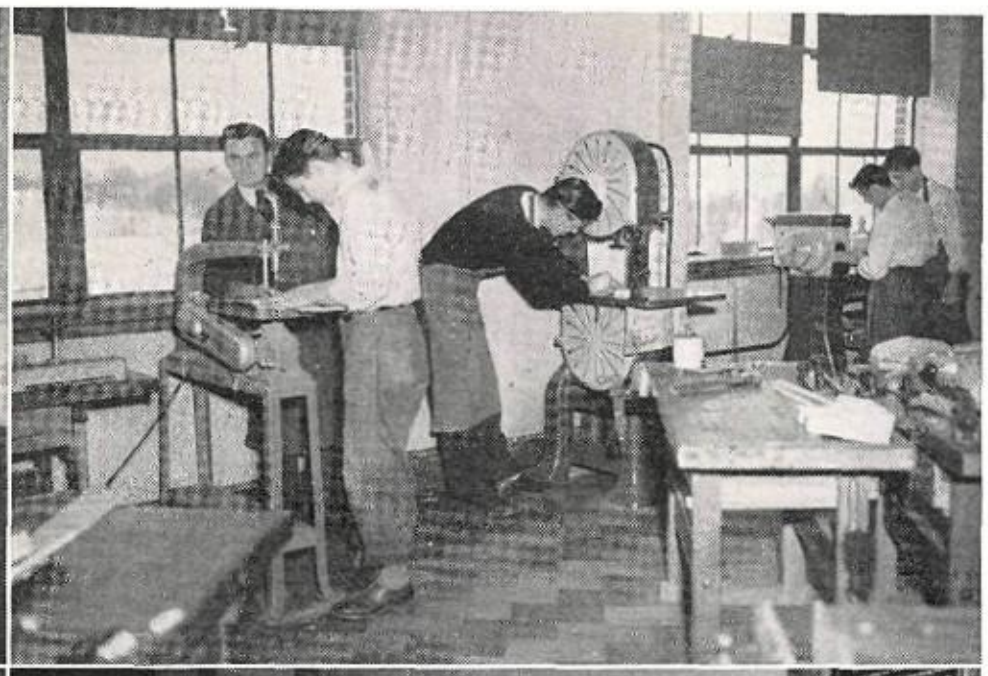
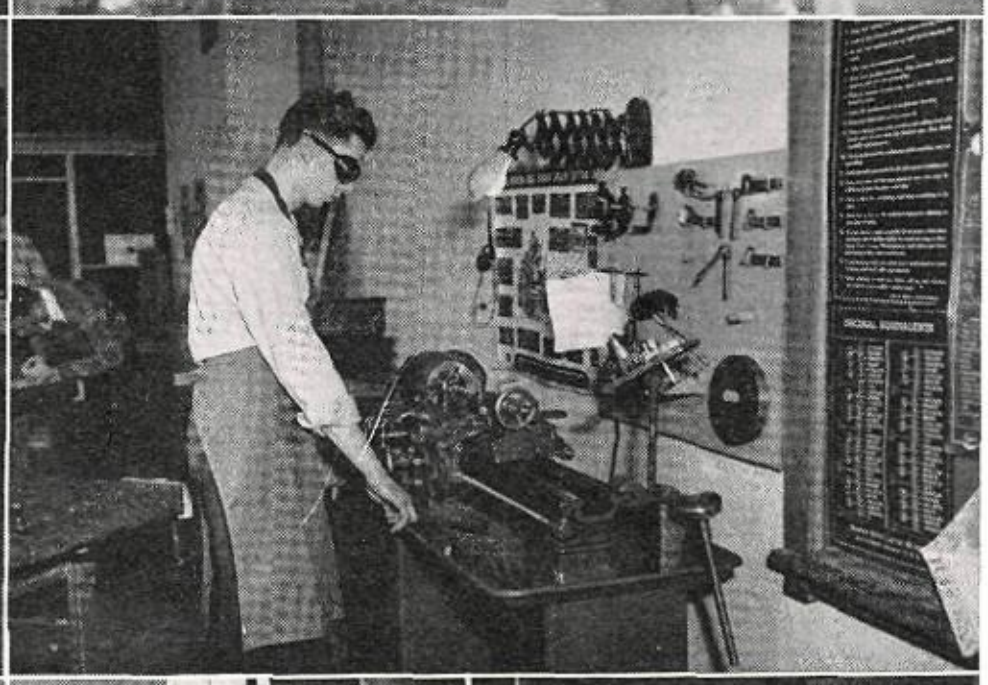
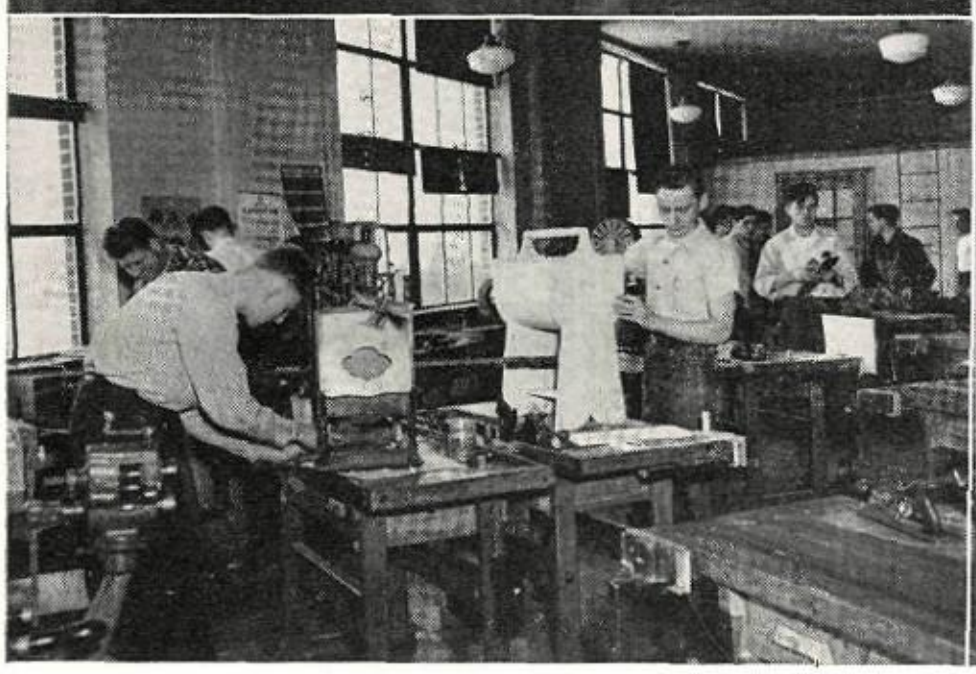








1. Final assembly
2. Whistle while you work
3. Watch your fingers
4. Goggles
5. The last tap
6. Sand it well

SHOP

To the fellows of S. H. S. who studied Shop under Mr. Buck and Mr. Maza, the various hand tools held no mystery. Both men taught their classes how to work with electric band saws, metal and wood lathes, metal cutters, and the circular saw. They instructed their classes in the fundamentals of electricity and the art of driving a nail properly.

Shop is a required subject for all boys in the Junior High School and those in the General Course in Senior High. The boys had the opportunity of choosing for themselves the type of project they wanted to make. Besides the usual required projects, the older boys did many odd jobs around the school. They helped to build the football bleachers, and a backstop for the baseball field. Likewise, they painted fences and markers on the tennis and outdoor basketball courts.

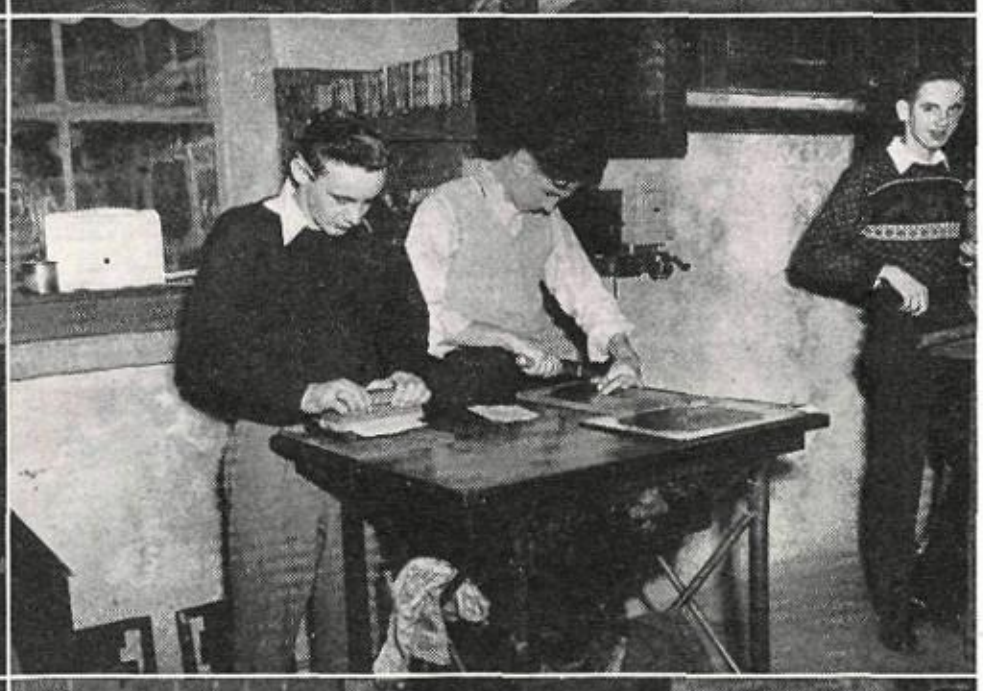
PRINTING

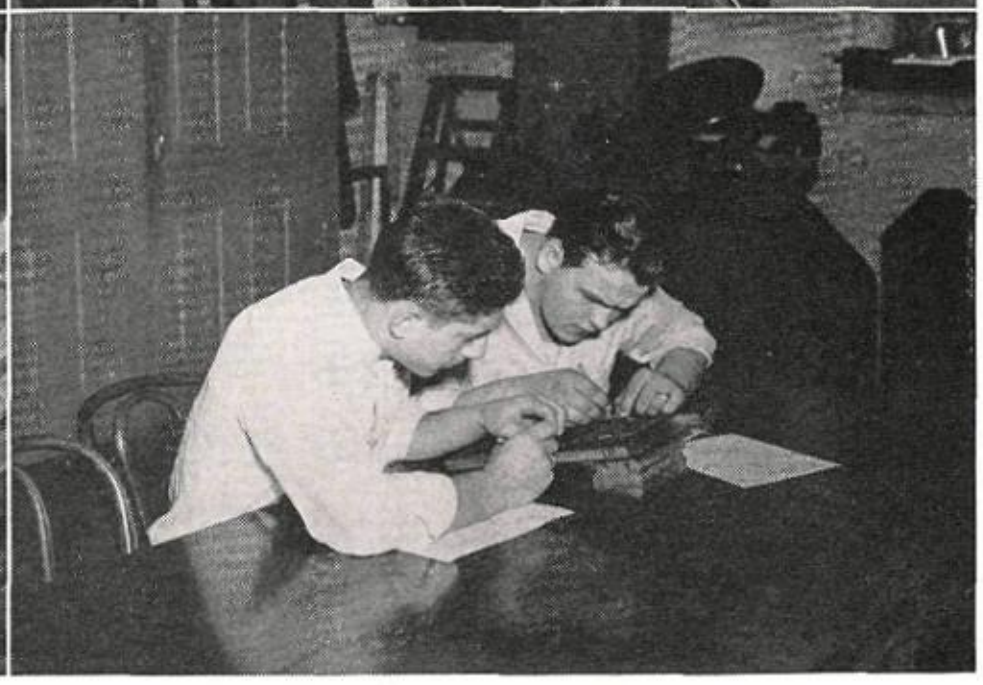
The printing program of Souderton High is under the supervision of Mr. Gazdick and Mr. Buck for the general boys from tenth to twelfth grades inclusive. Printing, along with shop, is one of the requirements for the general section boys.

In our printing department the boys are assigned certain jobs to be completed within a six weeks' period. They set type by hand and then take proofs of the job which are handed to their instructor for grading. Some boys are making wood and linoleum cuts, which are other methods of raised printing.

S. H. S. can boast about its electric printing press which is used to print most of the material for the school. The printing department has printed play programs, football and basketball schedules, excuse blanks, etc. When the football programs containing booster's names were first set up, the boys in the senior printing class worked with Mr. Buck and Mr. Gazdick long after the rest of the student body had left school, so that the football spectators would not be disappointed.

START THE PRESSES





1. Push hard
2. Set that type
3. Rollie
4. Proofs at last
5. The hands
6. Correction please

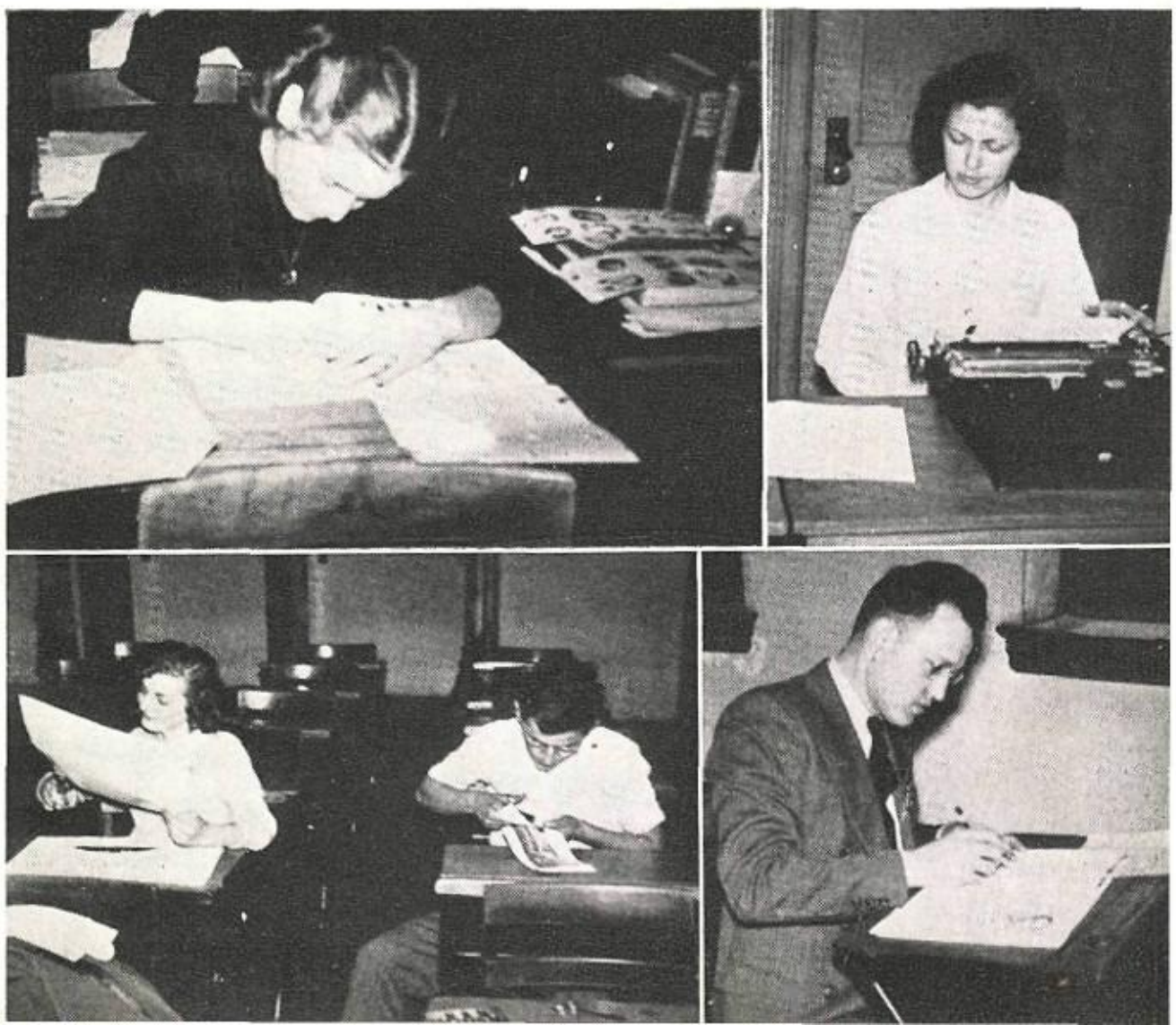
EDITORS
Left to right: H. Barndt, D. Benner, M. Fretz, C. Reiff

BIOGRAPHIC EDITORS
Left to right: First Row: R. Hittinger, N. Allebach, M. Lederach, P. Slotter, J. Kratz.
Second row: R. Koffel, E. Myers, C. Stahl, E. Cassel, C. Rosenberger.

UNALIYI STAFF

At the climax of this, our final year, with the activities of the past four years at S. H. S. fresh in mind, the Unaliyi Staff has tried to capture by word and picture a few of these scenes. These memories have been bound into an attractive, permanent volume, the 1948 Unaliyi.

It goes without saying that this publication could not have been produced without a staff. The effort and cooperation of each one of its members were required. The literary work was done by the Editors with the assistance of the Biographical Writers and Sports Editors. Our Business Managers conducted the sales campaign which, while not establishing any new sales records, did



prove successful with a total of 586 copies sold. Three girls were responsible for typing the material you see in print. In addition to completing these assignments, the Staff will recall with pleasure those chatty, after-school meetings in 206 when, in a setting of paste, proofs and scissors, pictures were mounted and copy for the printers was assembled.

Since the work of publishing a yearbook was a new undertaking, members of the Staff felt their lack of experience. They wish to express their deep appreciation to Miss Gerhart and Mr. Harley, faculty advisors, for their patience and understanding in working with them To you, the willing purchaser, the Staff also says a sincere "Thank You."

The Editors have done their best to make the Unaliyi an interesting memorial of the Class of '48. Their desire is that you may find enjoyment in looking through its pages.

Sports Editors . . . . . CHARLES BRODHEAD
GLORIA CLEMMER

Photographer . . . . . ROLAND KOFFEL

Business Staff . . . . . FERRIL DERSTINE
PEGGE BEEMAN
SHIRLEY TREICHLER
ELAINE WILKINS
BRUCE MUSSELMAN
GLORIA SHEARER
JOHN HUNSBERGER
DOLORES BOLEN

Left to right: First row: G. Shearer, C. Brodhead, H. Barndt, J. Day, M. Fretz.
Second row: Miss Fisher, P. Beeman, J. Trumbore, E. Scheetz, P. Slotter, N. Allebach, Miss Weinert.
Third row: D. Bolen, E. Landes, F. Derstine, R. Wenger, V. Derstine.

"A LUCKY PENNY"

The lights dimmed, the audience hushed, and the curtains opened on the three-act comedy by Anne Martens, "A Lucky Penny." On November 1 and 3, 1947, S. H. S. presented its annual high school play. The students successfully portrayed the bright and amusing story of the Pringles, a typical American family.

The plot centers around Penny, the teen-age daughter of Lydia and Caleb Pringle, who suddenly goes "arty." She decides to give up everything including college and her boy friend, Kerry, for art. The masterpiece that is occupying her mind and time is a portrait of the soul of her friend, Joanna.

Everyone has a different solution for Penny's malady. Gram wants to use the hairbrush, but Kerry suggests that everyone go "arty" at once. Lydia turns to creative dancing, Caleb to his trombone, and Hulda decides to have the "body beautiful." This plan backfires, however, when Hulda "spills the beans."

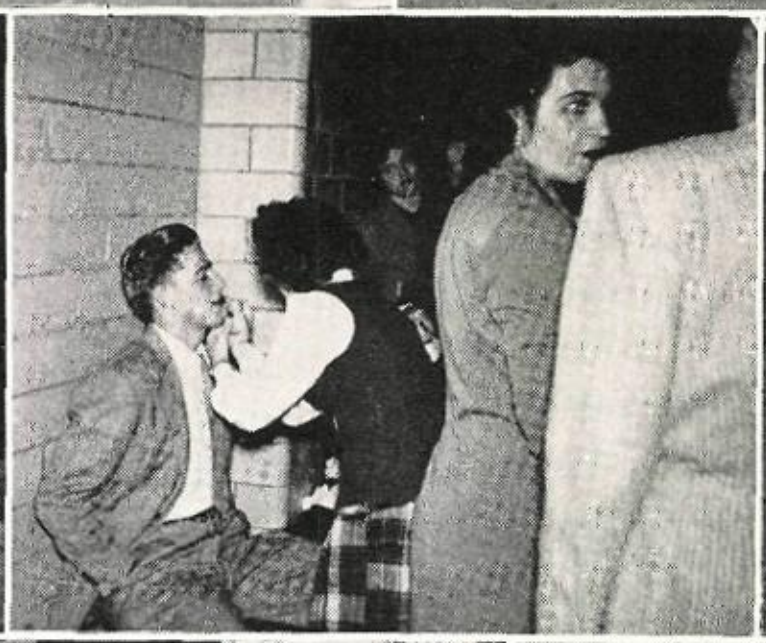
In an attempt to win Penny back, Kerry and Greg stage a mock duel with water pistols. Miss Haskins, super saleswoman, gets soaked by mistake causing Caleb to lose his contract with the Pixie Soap Company. Penny is sent to her room to regain her senses.

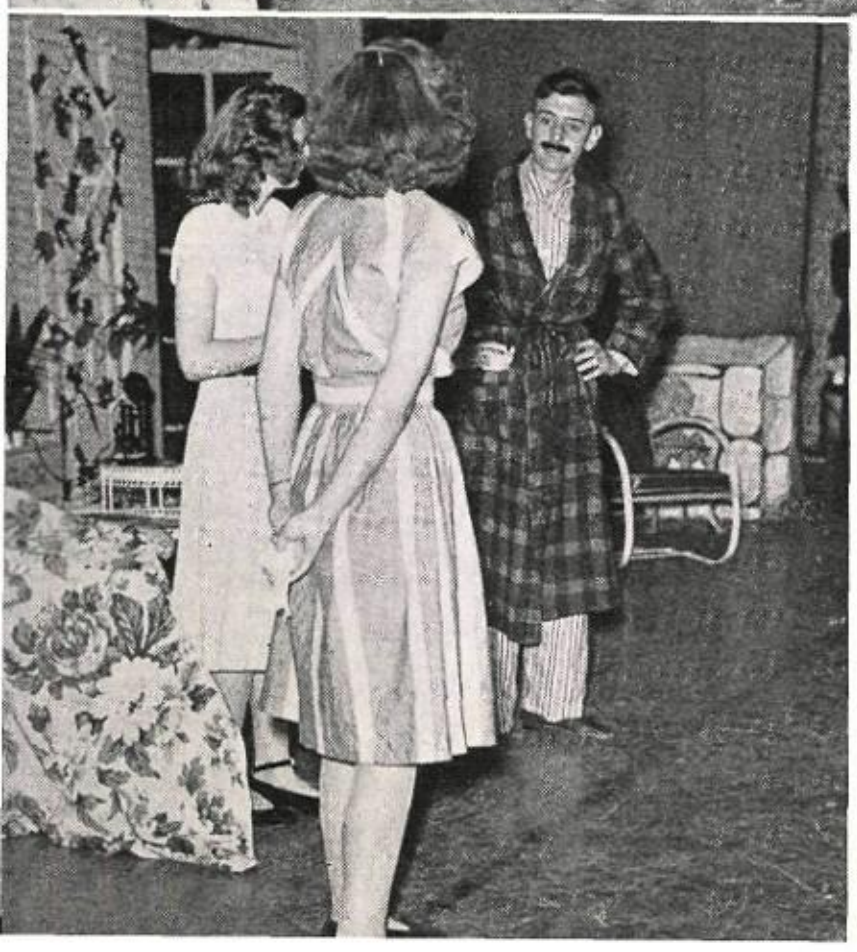
Penny's next idea is to elope with Kerry. This only leads to more trouble, but matters eventually get straightened out and the play ends on a romantic key, with everyone happy.

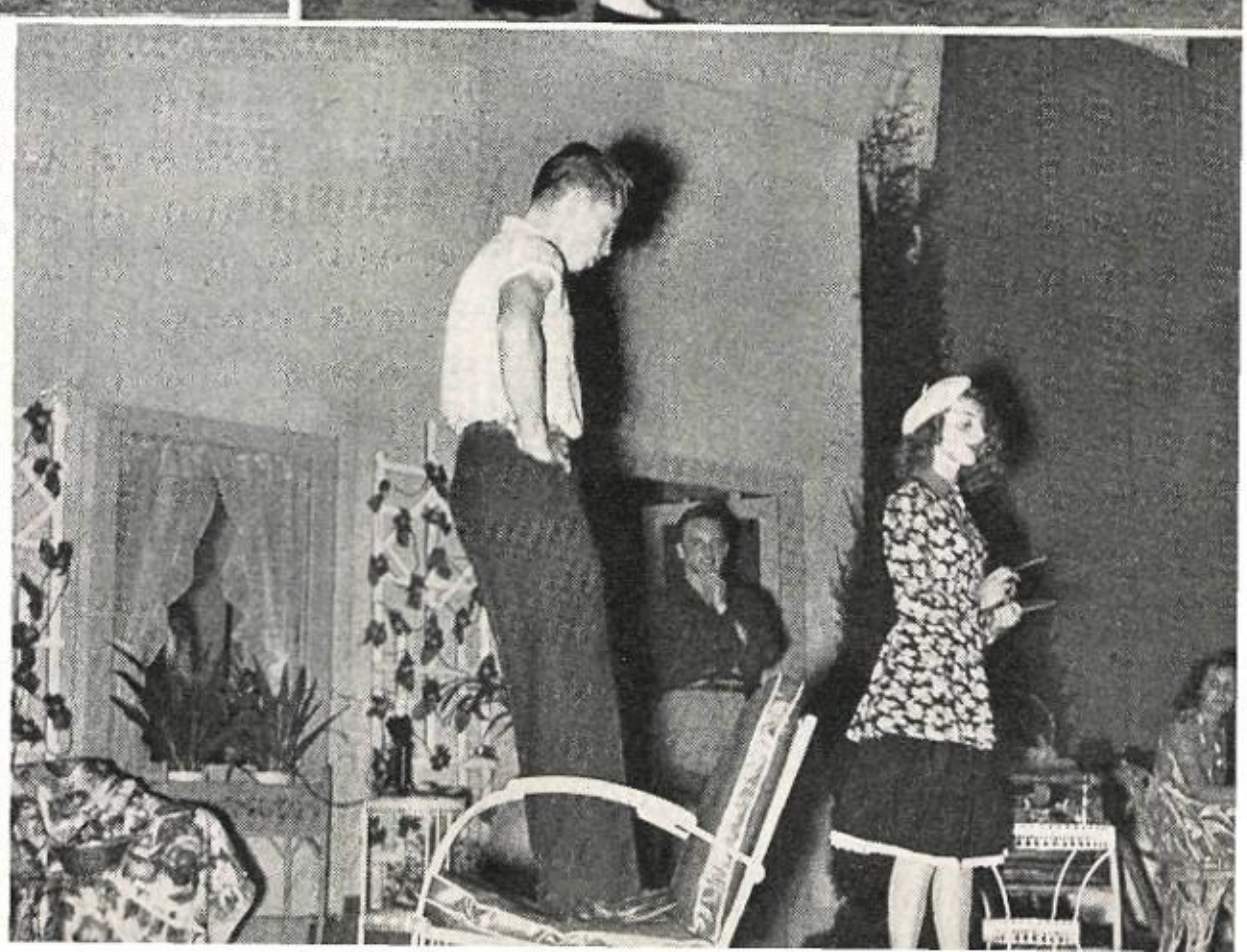
A look behind the scenes reveals the usual trials and tribulations that confront the cast. Many laughed when the records were switched and Dolores ended up doing exercises on the floor; Earl's mustache almost fell off; Margie ran on stage with a play book; Ferril appeared on stage at the wrong time; the tomato squashed on the floor; the telephone kept on ringing after it was picked up; the "blue grass" perfume in the flit gun had everyone coughing; and Helen was left stranded on the ladder as Charlie and Joe picked up the unmentionables that were dropped on stage.

THE CAST

Penny Pringle	Helen Barndt
Kerry	Charles Brodhead
Joanna	Marjorie Fretz
Greg	Joseph Day
Gram	Gloria Shearer
Lydia	Pegge Beeman
Caleb	Ferril Derstine
Hulda	Dolores Bolen
Flash	Edward Landis
Miss Haskins	Phyllis Slotter
Mr. Daley	Earl Scheetz
O'Shane	Robert Wenger
Georgina	Violette Derstine
Vera	Nancy Allebach
Susette	Josephine Trumbore







Left to right, First row: E. Young, A. Price, J. Day, P. Slotter, E. Landes, N. Allebach, E. Cassel.
Second row: E. Wilkins, C. Reiff, J. Schueck, Miss Weinert, Miss Fisher, M. Forrest, G. Clemmer, L. Swartley.
Third row: L. Overpeck, C. Rosenberger, B. White, D.Bolen, F. Derstine, M. Bergey, J. Kratz.

"TATTLETALE"

Patty Blaine, the heroine of "Tattletale," thought she had a vivid imagination so she began to write "Her Secret Heart," a novel about love and life. To keep her imagination in check, she also began to write a strictly factual diary. She had one more chapter to write for the novel which was to be entered in a contest offering a prize of $10,000. Since the contest ended the following day, Patty persuaded Tod Jennings, her boy friend, to "borrow" Mr. Nixon's new portable typewriter.

In a quarrel between Patty and Tod, with Ida May looking on, the typewriter was broken. In order to pay for the machine before she is jailed for "snitching it," Patty decides to sell her novel to Paul Cummings, editor of the "Daily Bugle." To keep her identity a secret until the public demands that she reveal her name, Patty assumes the pen name, Ermintrude de Lacey. Somehow the wrong notebook was delivered to the "Bugle" and her diary was published instead.

Everyone was insulted when they read what Ermintrude had written about them. Louella was angry when she learned that Ermintrude's father was afraid she would fall through the moth-eaten stadium benches; Mrs. Nixon was mortified when it was revealed that she never paid as much for her silly hats as she claimed; Miss Wiggam, the math teacher, was offended when she was accused of dyeing her hair; Isabel, Patty's sister, was accused of being in love with Paul Cummings; and Patty's girl friend, Monica, was accused of using a line on all the boys.

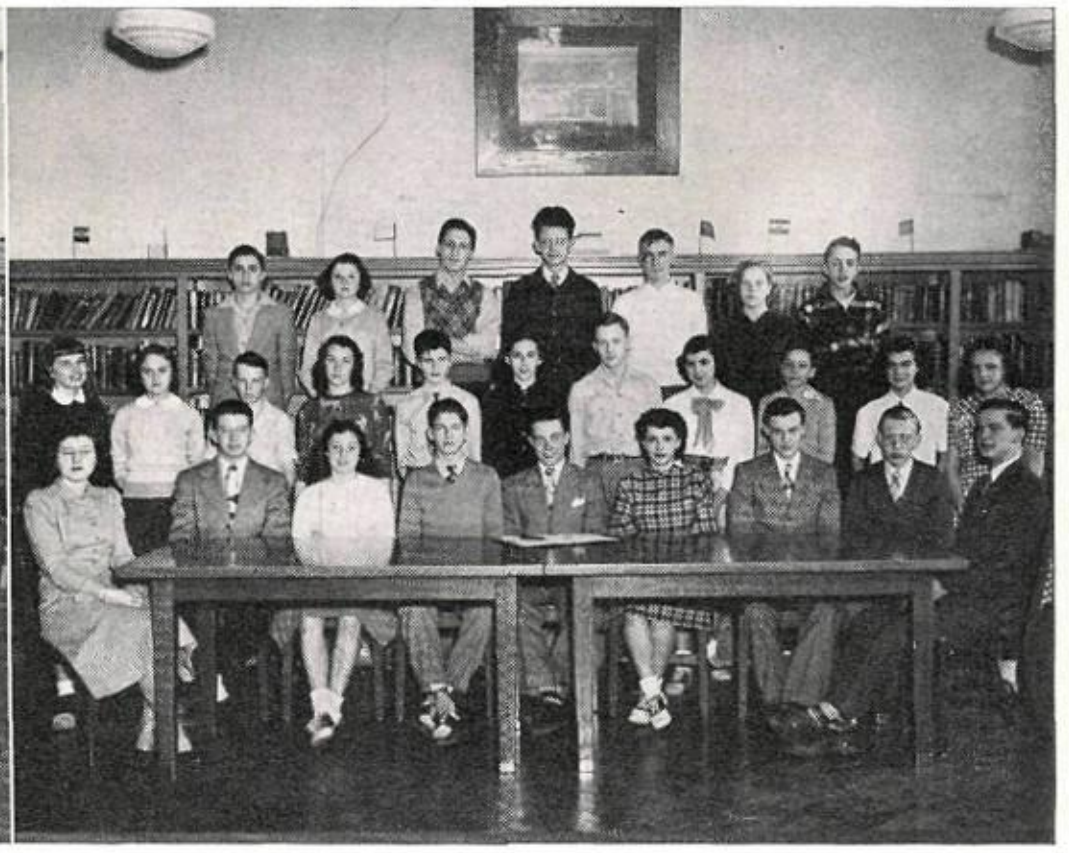
The gang at school was so indignant that they organized a committee to discover Ermintrude's identity and run her out of town. They staged a big parade through the streets of Fairview and then hung Ermintrude in effigy.

As if that wasn't enough, Mr. Nixon hired Walt Kennedy, a detective, to find the person who stole his typewriter and the author of the diary. Tod managed to dump the typewriter into the river, only to have it fished out again by the detective. A conference was held in the Blaine living room at which time Kennedy accused Tod of stealing Mr. Nixon's typewriter and of using the name of Ermintrude de Lacey to make people think the novel was written by a girl. When Tod was expelled from school and about to be taken to jail, Patty confessed. Paul Cummings arrived and with the help of the townspeople, managed to vindicate Patty in the eyes of her friends and teachers.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Blaine	Elaine Cassel
Mr. Blaine	Enos Young
Artie	Merrill Bergey
Isabel	Althea Price
Ida May	Nancy Allebach
Tod	Joseph Day
Paul Cummings	Edward Landes
Mr. Nixon	James Kratz
Mrs. Nixon	Gloria Clemmer
Miss Wiggam	Dolores Bolen
Walt Kennedy	Ferril Derstine
Louella	Jean Schueck
Monica	Mary Forrest
Barney	Robert White
Mr. Whittaker	Carroll Rosenberger
Mr. Bixley	Leon Overpeck
Mrs. Lorimer	Christine Reiff
Hetty Heaton	Loretta Swartley
Quiz	Elaine Wilkins

SQUIRM, WORM
SHE'S A DRIP
TATTLETALE



STUDENT COUNCIL

"This card I composed and printed myself in shop. You know I am learning printing as a trade." The preceding sentences were taken from a portion of a letter received by the Student Council from our war refugee, Anthony Schembri. S. H. S. students have been the foster parents of Anthony for two years. He was left an orphan in Malta and for several years lived in a cave without sufficient food or clothing. Through the Foster Parents Plan, the Student Council made it possible to support Anthony. He is now living in England and attending the St. Patrick's School.

In addition to the above project, the Student Council wrote a new constitution this year which states more clearly the purposes and powers of the organization. It carried on the Red Cross activities at S. H. S. Each month a member attended the Red Cross meetings in Philadelphia and later reported to the Council. It planned a special May Day program and dance. This year a new monitor system was established which cleared the congestion in the halls.

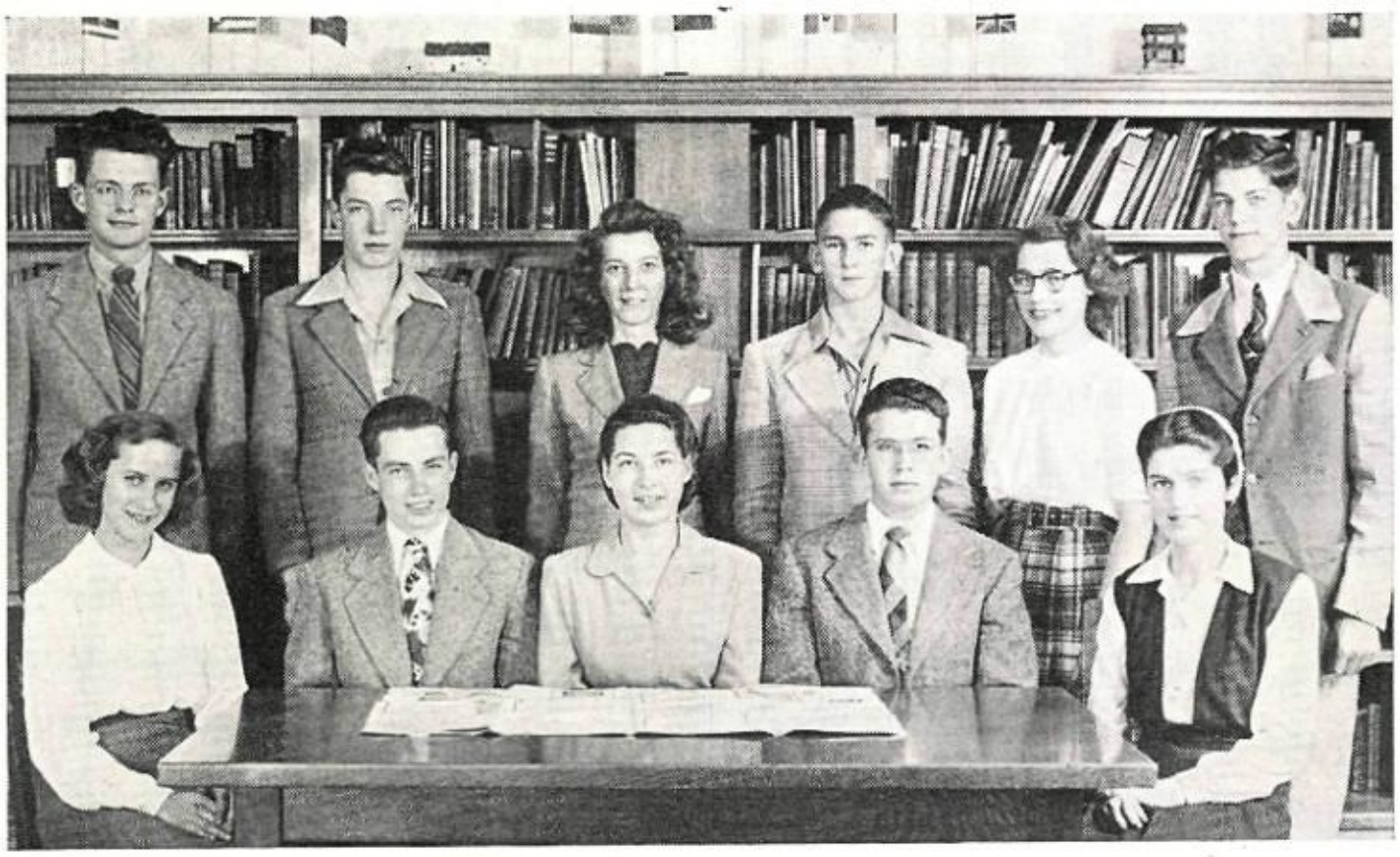
The Council was composed of twenty-seven students and consisted of representatives from each grade and a delegate from each home room. Every Friday these members met to discuss current school problems, make decisions, and to devise ways to enforce them. As defined by its constitution, the purpose of Student Council is to promote good citizenship by encouraging and supporting all activities within its jurisdiction.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
President	Charles Brodhead	*President*	Charles Brodhead
Vice-President	George Neff	*Vice-President*	Theodore Leidy
Secretary	Phyllis Slotter	*Secretary*	Gloria Clemmer
Advisor	Miss Finelli		

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The President rises, calls the assembly to order, and another meeting of the Senior Literary Society is recorded. The program is arranged by a faculty advisor and a committee from the Senior High School who try to arrange an enjoyable half hour for the school's entertainment. Before each program a brief devotional service is held, followed by a short period devoted to business affairs. These programs are arranged to present a half hour of education and relaxation. The most enjoyable programs follow a musical theme, quizzes, or humorous plays. They are also arranged to commemorate national holidays or various seasons of the year. The participants are chosen from the Senior High School according to their talents. These officers who have faithfully discharged their responsibilities deserve our recognition and commendation.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
President	Edward Landes	*President*	Enos Young
Vice-President	Arden Slotter	*Vice-President*	Roy Loux
Secretary	Nancy Allebach	*Secretary*	Catherine Shoemaker
Chaplain	Althea Price	*Chaplain*	Rhoda Clemmer
Chorister	Ferril Derstine	*Chorister*	Donald Hunsberger
Pianist	Louise Derstine	*Pianist*	Florence Allebach
Sergeants-at-Arms	John Eskandarian	*Sergeants-at-Arms*	Harold Derstine
	Robert Dorn		Robert Detweiler
	Robert Gamble		Robert White
	Richard Blank		Charles Frederick



Left to right, Second row: Theodore Leidy, Robert Landis, Mrs. Kleist, advisor, Donald Landis, Mary Jane Fetherman, George Neff.
First row: Marjorie Fretz, Charles Brodhead, Mary Jane Lederach, Charles Stahl, Dorothy Benner. Not photographed: Nancy Schuler.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Different in a few respects, yet still the same, Public School News continues to serve the school and community. Each week, under the supervision of Mrs. Kleist, this column appears in the local newspaper, mirroring the current events of student activity.

The editors—Mary Jane Lederach, Marjorie Fretz, Dorothy Benner, Charles Brodhead, and Charles Stahl—alternately plan each week's issue and compose editorials. The six Sophomore and Junior reporters assist in assembling and writing the news. The copy, checked by Mrs. Kleist, is printed and appears each week in the Souderton Independent.

In addition to carrying articles of general interest, each issue includes features such as "Junior High News," "Introducing," and "Inquiring Reporter." A new column, "Did You See?" brings interesting little details pertaining to the school, students, or faculty to the attention of the reader. Probably the most popular feature of the issue is "The Long and Short of It," an informal column exposing the odd and humorous.

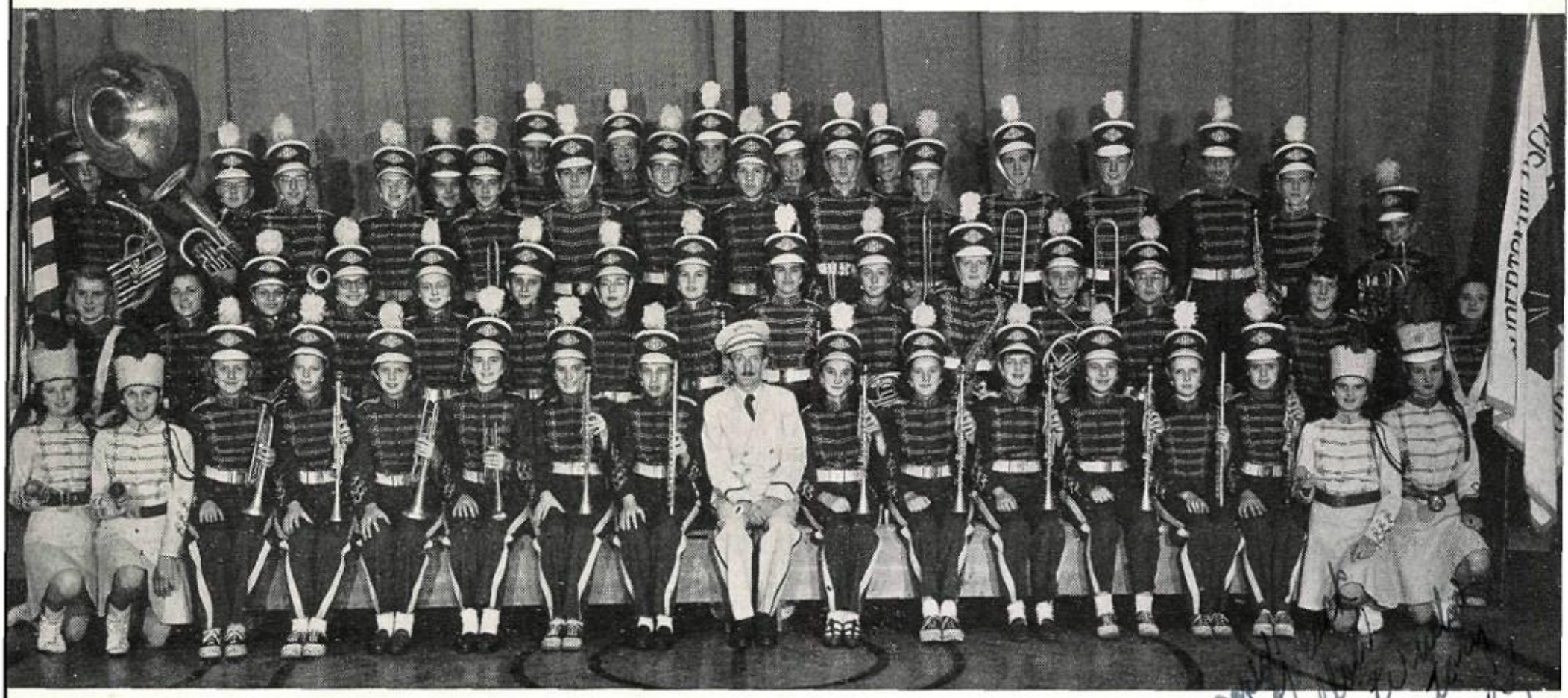
Producing a paper which will hold the students' interest requires a great deal of work and effort. Nevertheless, there are some compensations. Tuesday afternoon meetings, writing the first editorial, gathering the weekly quota of five ramblings, the senior editors' farewell party—all these will be pleasant memories of School News.

Left to right: Fourth row: A. Shisler, A. Slotter, R. Hunsberger, F. Derstine, R. Schrauger, G. Pfleiger, P. Groff, J. Landis, C. Rosenberger, D. Kirkpatrick.
Third row: D. Hunsberger, J. Utz, D. Hope, L. Derstine, M. Allem, G. Long, D. Keeler, J. Boyer, R. Hoffman, D. Moyer, L. Hendricks, C. Brodhead.
Second row: S. Treichler, M. Fretz, L. Kline, A. Underkoffler, H. Trumbore, D. Derstine, R. Godshall, V. Landes, V. Trappe, P. Geiser.
First row: A. Hagey, N. Schuler, E. Talley, C. Reiff, D. Osterhout, M. Kratz, P. Jones, R. Clemmer, M. Kile, S. Stover, N. Savacool.

CHORUS

Following the dismissal of classes on Tuesday and Friday, strains of music can be heard floating from Room 210. Chorus members have assembled for rehearsal. Although this organization had a late start, both Mr. Foulke and its members worked conscientiously to improve its technique and repertoire. Through various interpretations Mr. Foulke made music live for those Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who devoted their time to help make music the "universal language" of the world in which they live.

Mr. Foulke had no trouble finding enough singers for the chorus. Instead it was difficult to find sufficient gowns to robe the singers. Consequently, tryouts were more exacting and the selection more exclusive. Should this trend continue the chorus will assume a position of ever increasing importance at S. H. S.



BAND

Mr. Foulke has, by his untiring enthusiasm, built up the S. H. S. band so that it is one of the best in the Bux-Mont League. This year the band increased its membership to forty-eight musicians. A dozen new uniforms were purchased, and new instruments were added to the band. For the first time, two concerts were presented, one in the Fall and the annual Spring Concert, to large, appreciative audiences.

The band and majorettes have added highlights and color to the football and basketball games. Their many formations always left people waiting expectantly for the next performance.

Having participated in several parades, the band had no trouble in winning prizes. They won first prize in the Norristown Fireman's Thanksgiving Parade, Lansdale's Anniversary Parade, Telford Fireman's Parade and both the Hatfield and Perkasie Hallowe'en Parades. They also won a second prize in the Pottstown Fireman's Parade and Lansdale's Anniversary Parade.

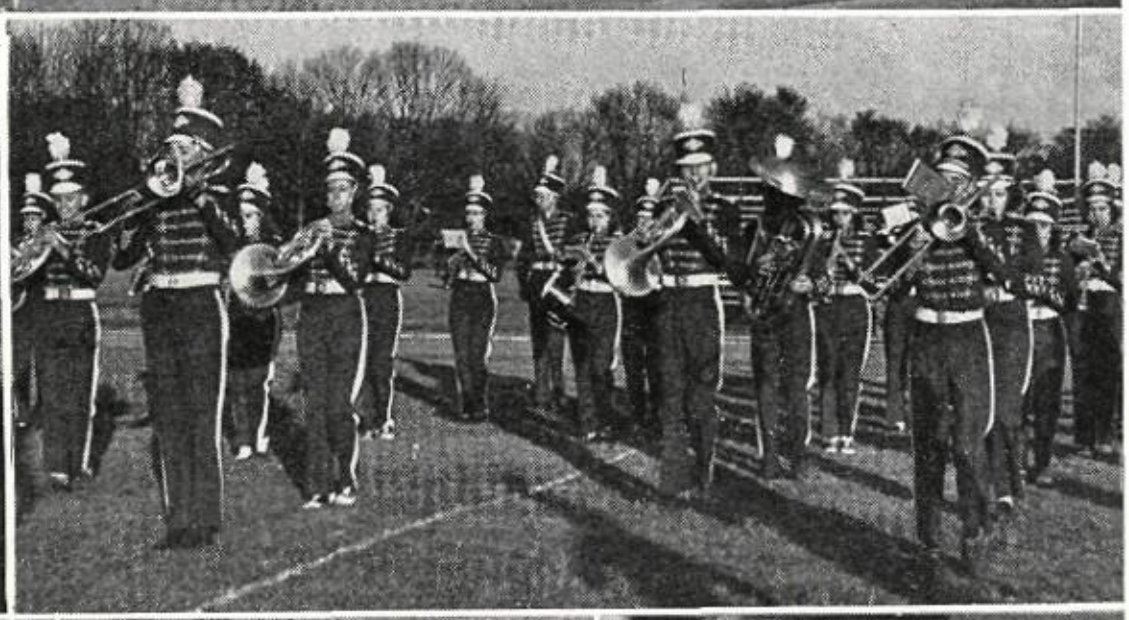
S. H. S. was well represented in other musical organizations. In the Bux-Mont Band, which consisted of the best players from the Bux-Mont League, fourteen players from S. H. S. participated The second annual concert was held at Souderton. Four members went to Coatesville this Spring to play with the Southeastern District Band. This band included musicians from Delaware, Chester,

and Montgomery counties. Nine Souderton musicians participated in the Spring Festival at the University of Pennsylvania as members of the Montgomery County Band. Confronted with stiff competition in tryouts, Souderton's musicians faired well. Several of the members had the honor of playing first chair in these events.

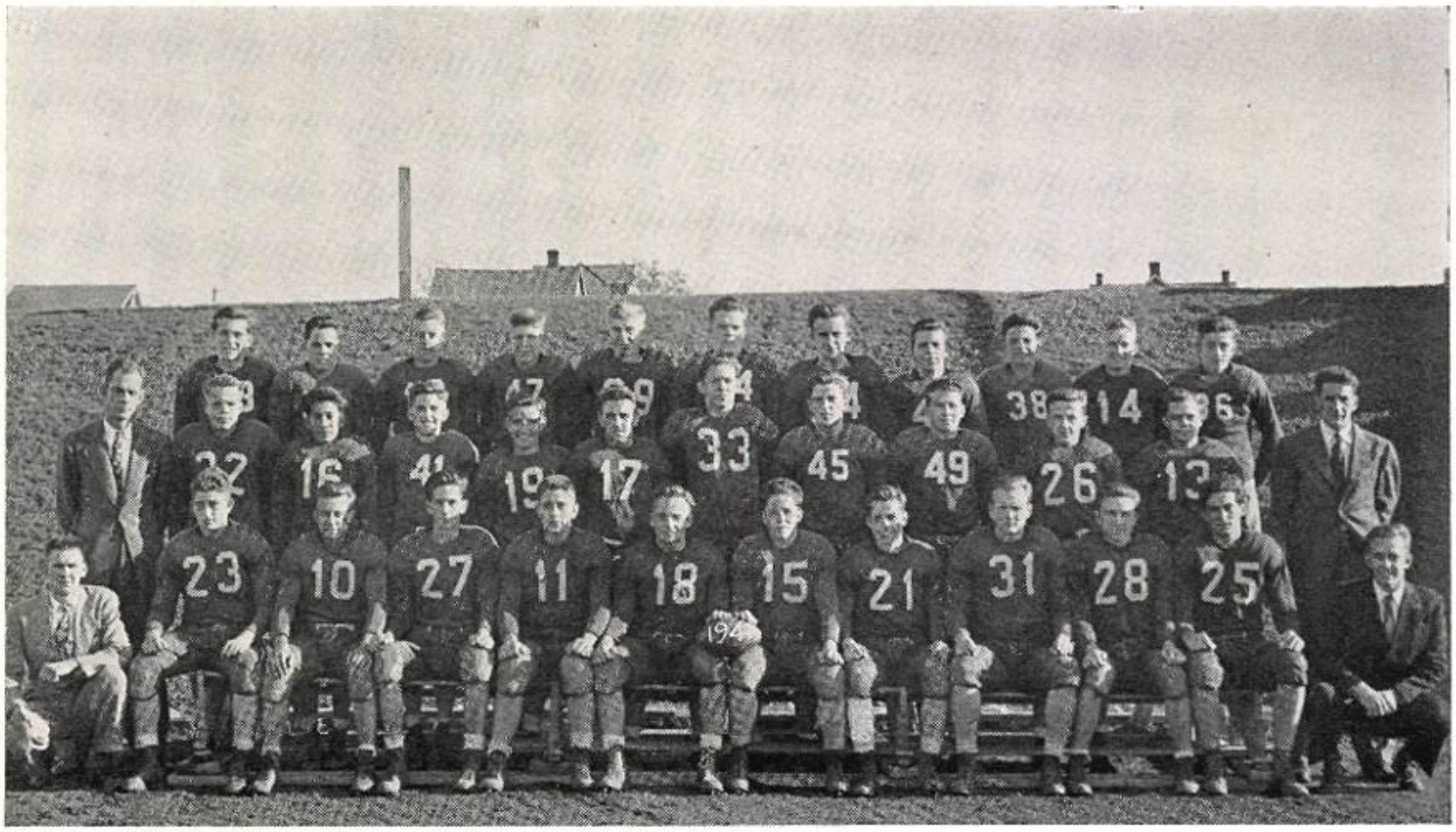
This organization has become a credit to the school and the community. It deserves your continued support and applause.

Members of the Band

Clarinets: Marjorie Fretz, Jerry Diehl, Mary Lou Allem, Norma Allebach, Rachel Eshelman, Rhoda Clemmer, Rena Landis, Jeannette Moyer, Georgette Treffinger, Gloria Grasse, Gloria Moyer, Fred Koehler; *Oboe:* Kay Fretz; *Flutes:* Marjorie Kratz, Jean Hunsberger; *Saxophones:* Joyce Boyer, Patricia Coughenour, Virginia Coughenour, Carolyn Linder; *Trumpets:* John Utz, Joseph Long, Donald Landis, Christine Reiff, Gordon Pfleiger, Leon Moyer, Shirley Hunsicker, Mary Jane Fetherman, Fred Labs, Alice Hunsicker, Paul Brobst; *Baritone:* Donald Hunsberger; *Trombones:* Robert Landis, Richard Hunsberger, Ferril Derstine, Arden Slotter, Teddy Hallman; *French Horns:* Lowell Hendricks, Louise Derstine, Robert Rodemer, Peter Williamson; *Bass:* Donald Kirkpatrick, Ray Nyce; *String Bass:* Irvin Hunsberger; *Percussion:* Edward Landis, Leigh Weil, Walton Moyer, Roy Schrauger, Pegge Beeman; *Color Guard:* Phyllis Jones, Marilyn Cope, Florence Allebach, Doris Smith; *Majorettes:* Althea Price, Dolores Landis, Helen Trumbore, Vivian Trappe, Rita Frantz; *Mascot:* Marie Rosenberger.



Best of luck to
fellow Historic
Martyrs, Lowell



FOOTBALL

With more than forty men responding to the call for football, Coach Ford and his two assistants, Mr. Patton and Mr. Buck, looked forward to the possibility of climbing into the first division this year. The Indians, however, were not destined to climb quite that high for they finished the season in ninth place—tied with Upper Moreland.

Prospects are brighter for Souderton's football teams because they are steadily advancing, slowly, perhaps, but surely. Much credit goes to our coaches who, although often disappointed, never gave up.

On November 1, Souderton rose to its true heights and presented the Big Red supporters with the thrill of the season by trouncing Upper Moreland 21 to 9. This was the first win for a Souderton team since the 1944 season.

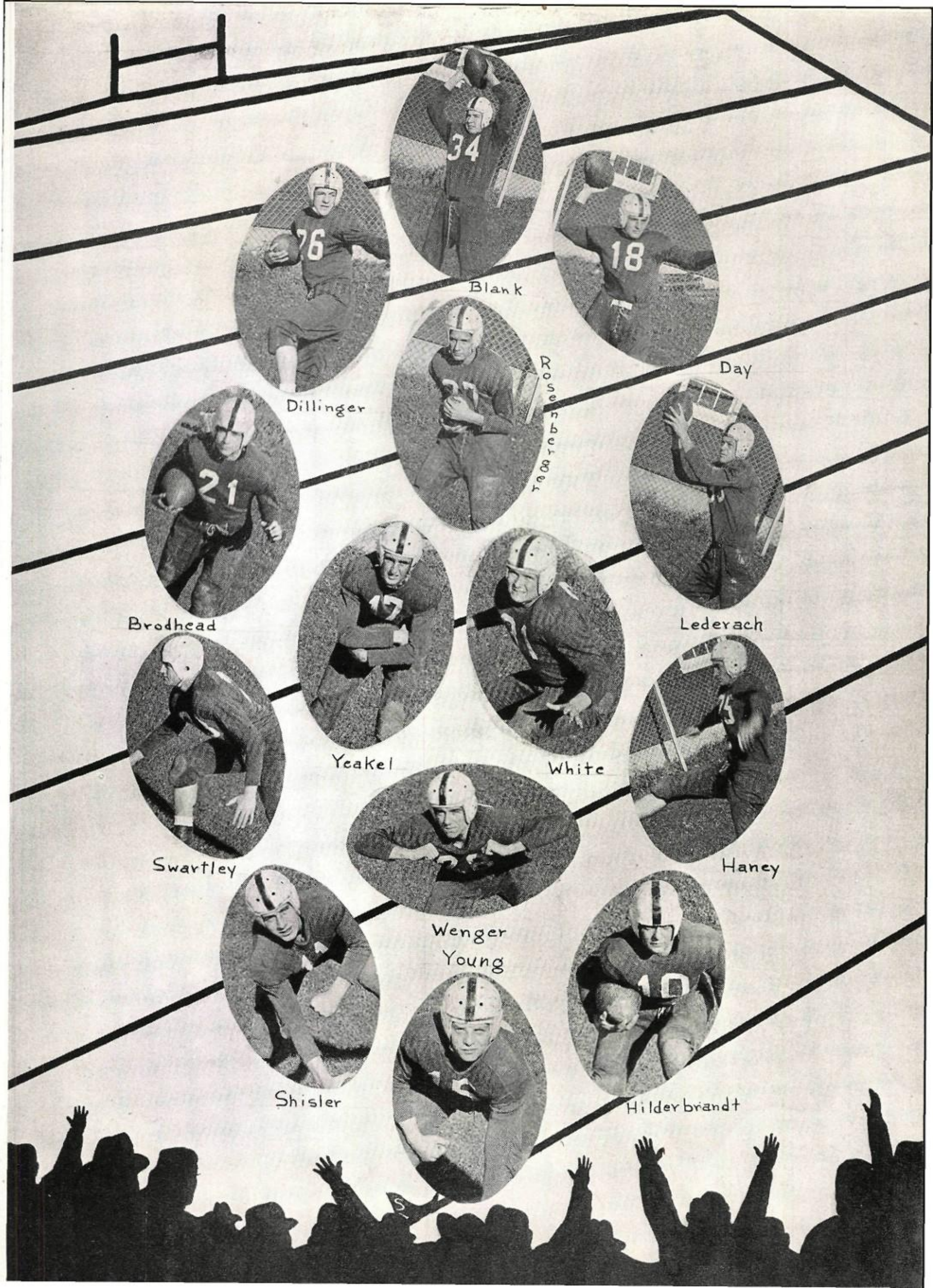
Souderton showed more spirit and scoring power than it had for quite some years and probably, had not fate been against them, would have won more than half their games. One bad break for us was the loss of Richard Blank, an end, who could catch anything.

Since the squad was larger this year, substitutions were made more freely. The following men usually started:

ENOS YOUNG . . . guard . . . plenty of spirit and always aggressive.
ROLAND KERR . . . guard . . . light, but mighty.
ROBERT WENGER . . . guard . . . never said much but always a plugger.
HAROLD WENHOLD . . . tackle . . . very good defensive man.
ROBERT WHITE . . . tackle . . . good offensive blocker.
RUDY ROSENBERGER . . . end . . . always reliable.
JOHN HANEY . . . end . . . capably took care of the kicking.
PAUL LEDERACH . . . end . . . really knew how to catch that ball.
RAYMOND SHISLER . . . center . . . a good blocker.
JOE DAY . . . quarterback . . . barked out the signals . . . could run as well as pass.
RICHARD HUNSBERGER . . . quarterback . . . excellent ball-handler.
KENNETH YEAKEL . . . halfback . . . a hard runner and excellent passer.
EDWARD LANDES . . . tackle . . . liked to get opponents in their own backfield.
CLAUDE SWARTLEY . . . tackle . . . extra point specialist.
LEON DILLINGER . . . halfback . . . played safety man.
JOHN HILDERBRANDT . . . fullback . . . liked to crack that line.
CHARLES BRODHEAD . . . halfback . . . capable pass receiver.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent	Team	Souderton	Opponent
Sell-Perk (practice)	6	12	Quakertown	2	19
Jenkintown	7	12	Upper Moreland	21	9
Hatboro	6	6	Sell-Perk	0	14
Springfield	0	55	Doylestown	12	20
Lansdale	0	28	Ambler	0	53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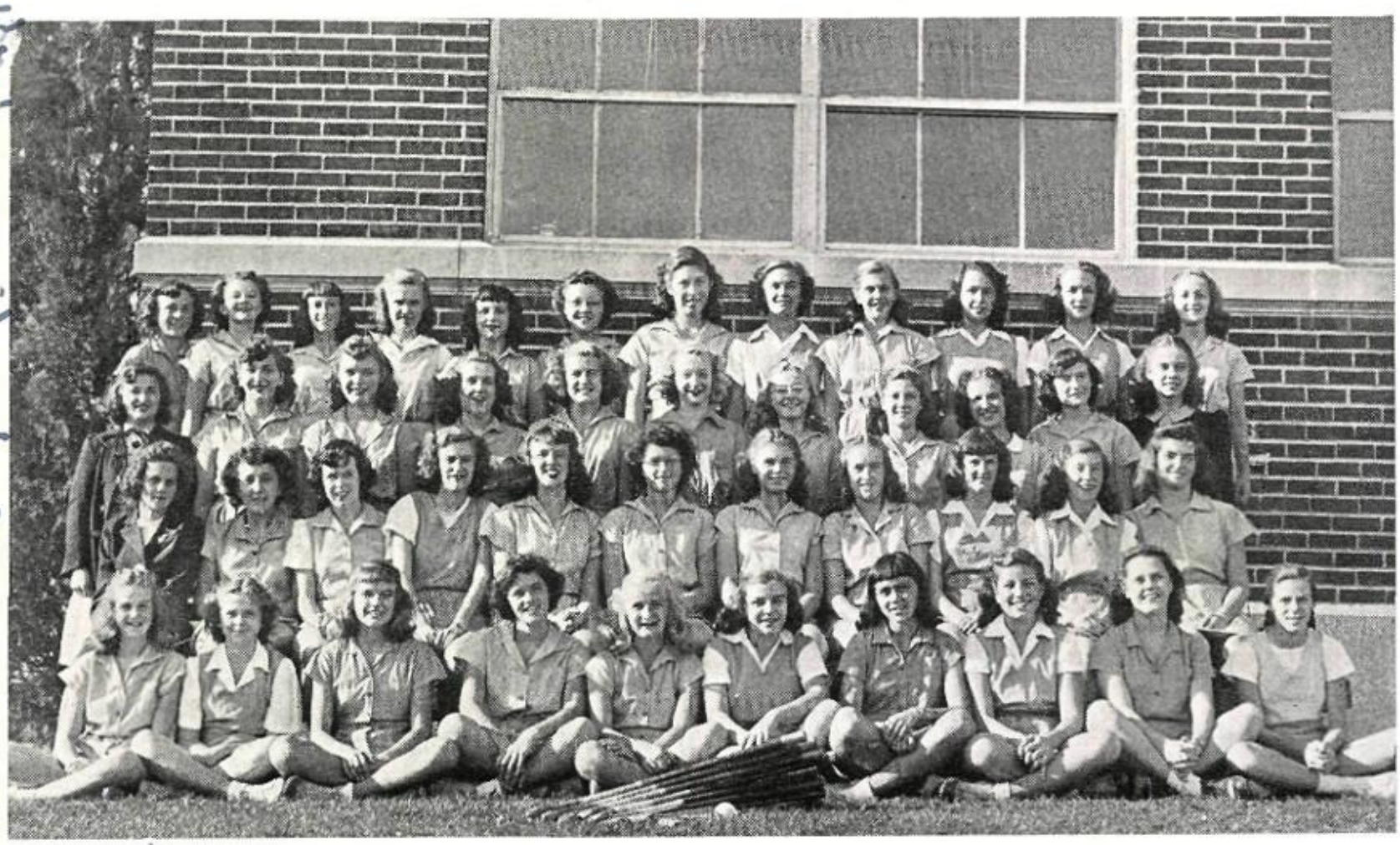

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Third row: Laura Reed, Mgr., Ann Underkoffler, Shirley Stover, Phyllis Jones, Phyllis Landes, Juanita Teets, Mary Teets, Esther Alderfer, Gloria Wasser, Joan Forest, Gladys Long, asst. mgr.

Second row: Miss Katharine Martin, Coach, Betty Weitzel, Mary Forrest, Lorraine Weidenmoyer, Dolores Bolen, Gloria Clemmer, Christine Reiff, Rachel Eshelman, Lois Weigner, Harriet Godshall, Virginia Coughenour.

First row: Louise Derstine, Naomi Derstine, Betty Kratz, Peggy Slotter, Faye Miller, Gloria Grasse, Shirley Kile, Janet Stoudt, Alice Hagey, Janet Hangey.

HOCKEY

With the coming of Fall, the Souderton girls got their hockey sticks out of moth balls to prepare for another season. Everyone had the intention of starting off the season with a bang—a smashing victory over Lansdale. During the course of the game something went wrong and Souderton began another season in defeat.

This scene was often repeated by the hockey team through no fault of its own. On the field the girls did not lack enthusiasm and the necessary fighting spirit to carry the ball towards our goal. Somehow, no matter how many times the girls got within inches of the goal line, the game ended in defeat. The one exception to this statement was the first game with Doylestown which ended in a scoreless tie.

During the course of the season only three goals were scored. The credit for these goals goes to the Teets sisters, Mary and Juanita.

The following girls received letters: Seniors: Laura Reed, Manager, Gloria Clemmer, Captain, Dolores Bolen, Virginia Coughenour, Rachel Eshelman, Mary Forrest, Christine Reiff, Lorraine Weidenmoyer, Lois Weigner and Betty Weitzel. Juniors: Phyllis Jones, Phyllis Landes, Shirley Stover, Mary Teets, Juanita Teets, and Anne Underkoffler. Sophomore: Esther Alderfer. Freshman: Gloria Wasser.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent	Team	Souderton	Opponent
Lansdale	0	2	Lansdale	0	1
Quakertown	0	2	Quakertown	0	3
Upper Moreland	0	2	Upper Moreland	1	2
Sell-Perk	1	3	Sell-Perk	0	1
Doylestown	0	0	Doylestown	1	3

Weitzel

Clemmer

Stover

Eshelman

Jones

Bolen

Teets

Reiff

Forrest

Coughenour

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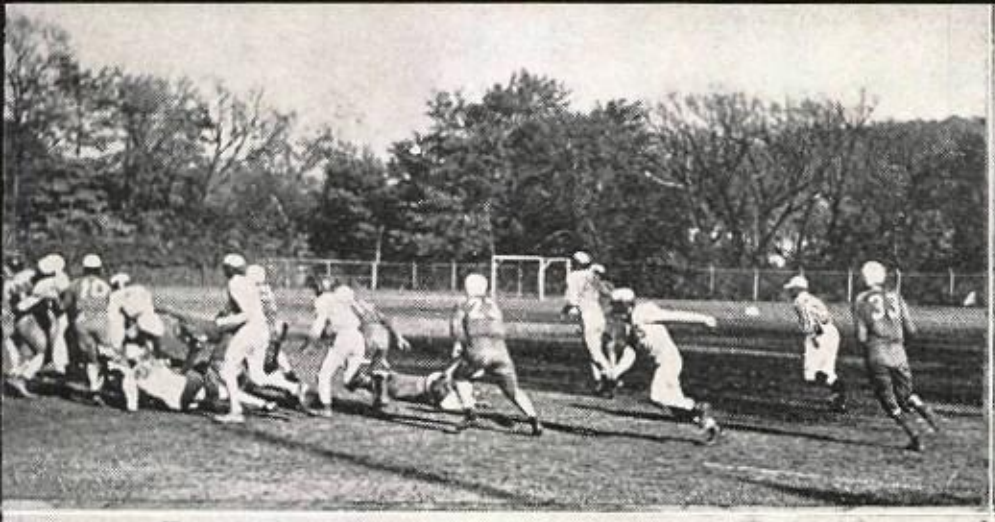
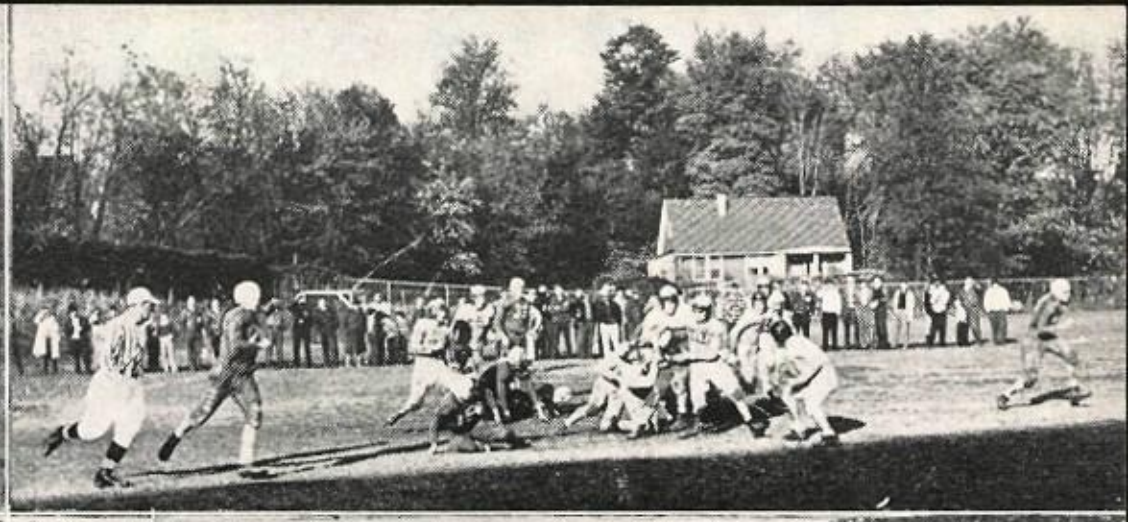
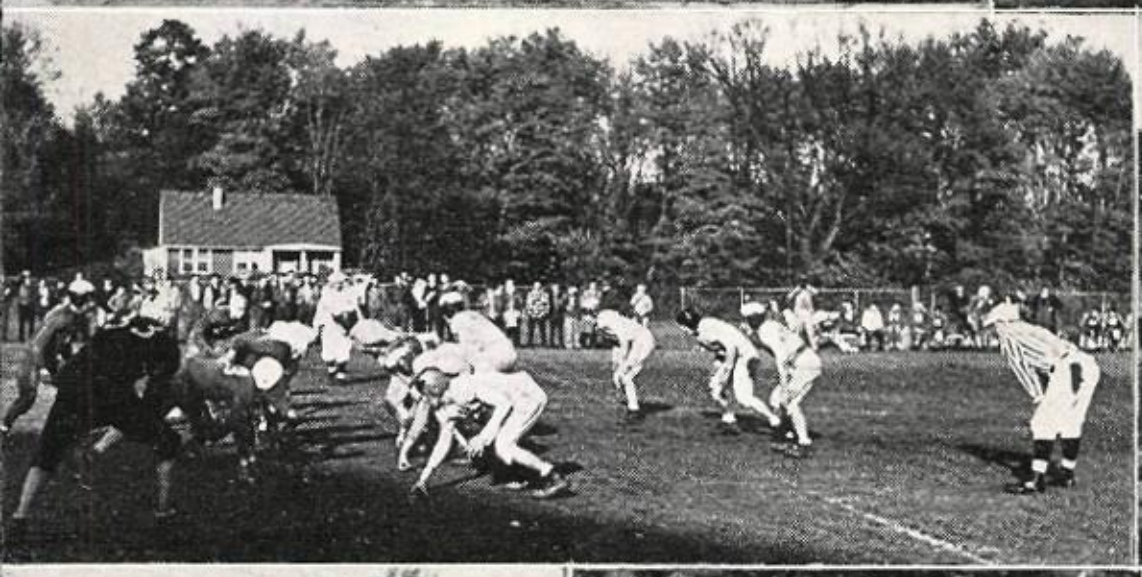
Left to right: M. Forrest, H. Barndt, D. Bolen, G. Clemmer, P. Slotter.

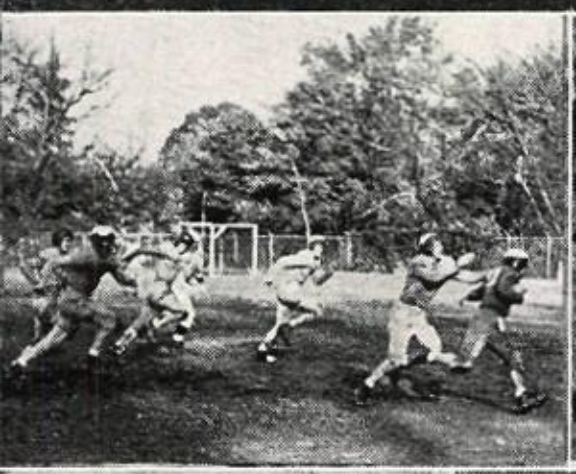
YEA TEAM!

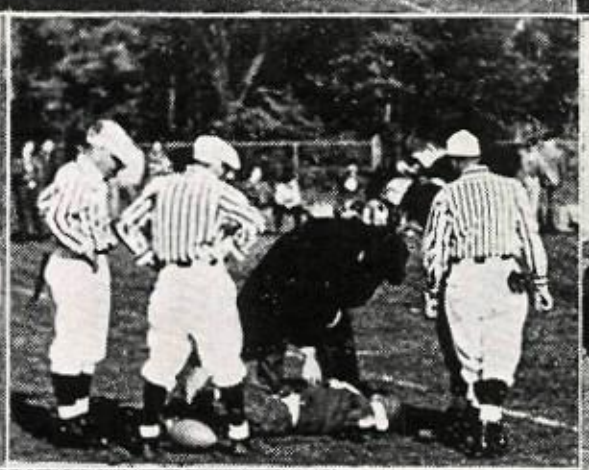
A touchdown is scored! The basketball drops neatly through the rim of the basket! The audience is filled with enthusiasm. The cheerleaders in their gay, red uniforms dash forward to lead them in spirited cheers, urging our fellows to fight on for a smashing victory. These girls can be found at every game doing their best to produce a good cheering section. They step forward to develop friendships with the cheerleaders of visiting schools. They are proud of their school and do their utmost to make their school proud of them. The Senior cheerleaders are capably supported by the Junior cheerleaders who will efficiently carry on this high school tradition. In the future, as in the past, victorious teams will be heralded by a similar group of little Indian maids with gay, friendly personalities. Victory is achieved through school spirit, and under the leadership of the cheerleaders it should flourish.

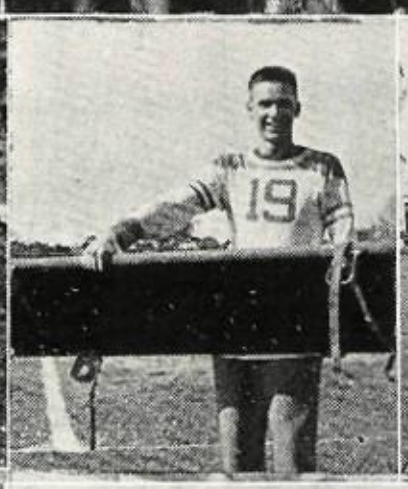


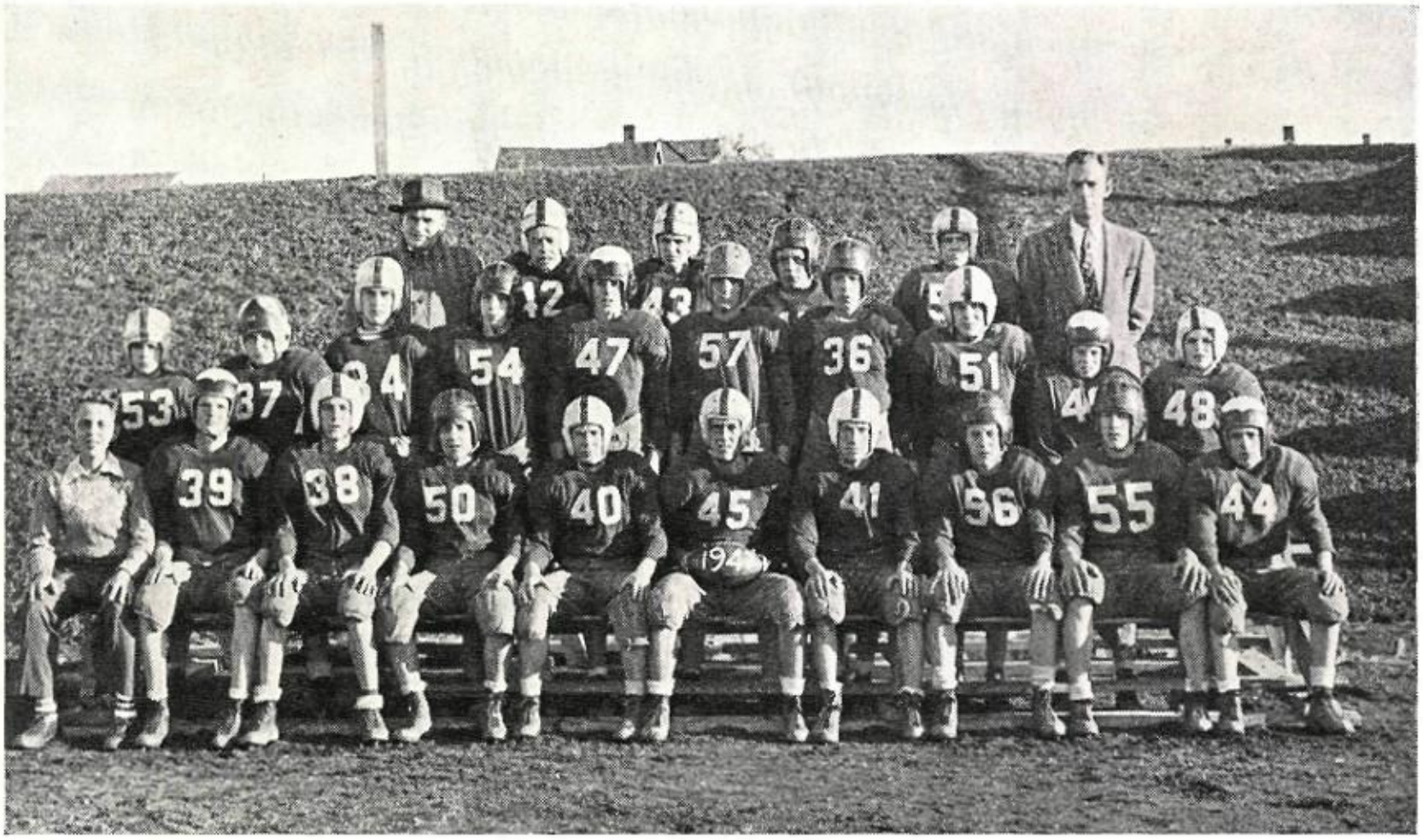












Left to right. Third row: Mr. Maza, Coach, Paul Hughes, Harvey Hallman, Larry Detweiler, Paul Gerhart, Mr. George Patton, asst. coach.
Second row: Peter Williamson, James Bishop, John Coughenour, Herbert Harris, Robert Hunsberger, Everett Hoyer, Robert Wenhold, Richard Taylor, Dale Smoot Richard Frantz.
First row: Kenneth Nace, Manager, Herman Landis, Robert Coale, Walter Erb, Donald Zeigler, Conrad Schaffer, Robert Poinsett, Willard Price, Harold Hunsicker Dennis Trumbore.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

This year proved to be a different story for the Junior High Football team for they came close to taking the Junior loop crown, ending up in second place, instead of being the usual cellar dwellers.

Often outweighed but never outplayed, the team played an aggressive, spirited type of football that we hope will carry into their Senior High School years.

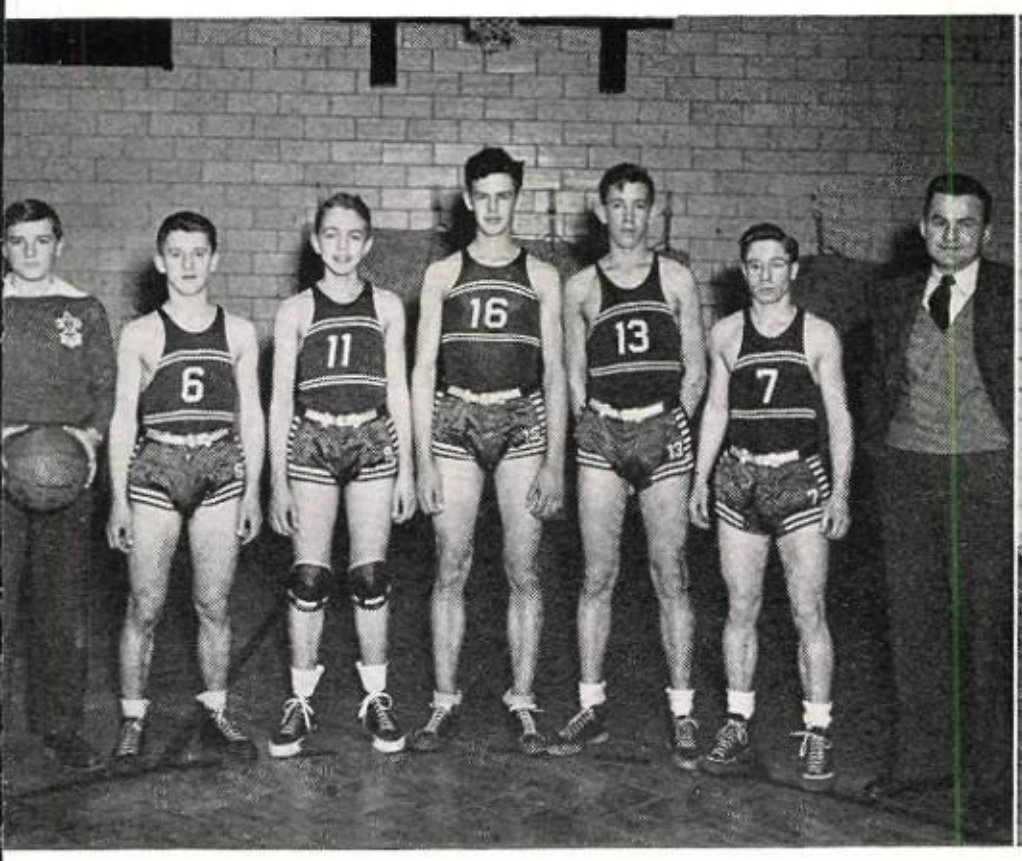
Coach Maza and his assistant, Mr. Patton, deserve a lot of credit for their unceasing efforts to bring us a fighting, winning team. The line performed well under their constant supervision and the "four horsemen" of the backfield, "Connie" Schaeffer, "Bob" Poinsett, "Dennie" Trumbore, and "Reds" Zeigler proved to be the best backs in the league.

Undoubtedly the larger group which responded to the call for candidates also aided Coach Maza, since he was able to give his regulars a breather occasionally and send in very capable substitutes.

We would like to wish the coaches success in their season next year and surely if the fellows play as they have this year, they'll produce another winning team.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent	Team	Souderton	Opponent
Doylestown	0	14	Doylestown	13	0
Quakertown	14	0	Quakertown	0	6
Lansdale	19	0	Lansdale	8	14



Left to right: P. Gerhart, Manager, W. Erb, K. Nase, W. Derstine, R. Wenhold, D. Zeigler, Mr. Maza, Coach.

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Second row: Paul Gerhart, Manager, D. Trumbore, J. Bishop, L. Clemens, H. Landis, E. Hoyer, R. Poinsett, F. Beeman.

Third row: R. Shelly, R. Frantz, B. Fenstermacher, L. Detweiler, G. Derr, G. Landis, R. Kelso.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Souderton's Junior High Basketball Team had a very successful season. The success of the season is a credit to the hard work of Coach Maza and the enthusiasm, spirit, and aggressiveness of the players.

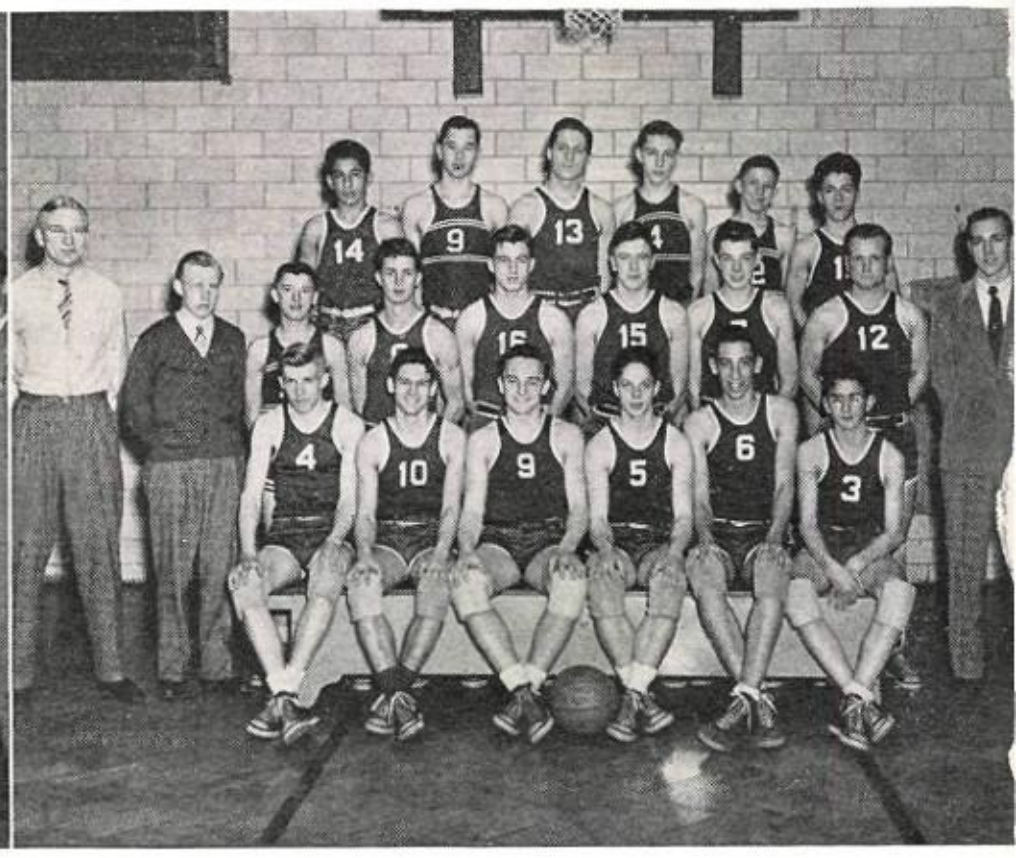
Trouncing all their opponents with the exception of Doylestown, the team had high scores in almost all of its games, including a post-season game with Bordentown Military Institute. Our boys outscored their opponents 384 to 212. As shown by the totals, the offensive and defensive play was generally good throughout the season. When they played Quakertown the second time, the Little Indians did the almost impossible by holding the Quakers scoreless until late in the third quarter!

The team's high scorer was a guard, "Ken" Nase, with 83 points. He was followed closely by center, "Bob" Wenhold, who tallied 78 points. These two were very well supported by "Bob" Poinsett, "Dennie" Trumbore, "Butch" Clemens, Wilson Derstine, "Reds" Zeigler, "Ronnie" Godshall, "Bob" Coale, "Sonny" Frantz, and "Butch" Erb. No one played a position consistently throughout the year, for the above-mentioned fellows played at almost every position during the season.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent	Team	Souderton	Opponent
Sell-Perk	26	22	Quakertown	44	6
Quakertown	18	7	Hatfield	45	14
Hatfield	31	17	Lansdale	50	29
Lansdale	46	13	Doylestown	22	27
Doylestown	20	39	B. M. I.	43	27
Sell-Perk	39	11			

Left to right: J. Kratz, Manager, E. Young, D. Landis, R. White, E. Landes, G. Landes, J. Hunsberger, C. Frederick, R. Landes, L. Alderfer, J. Day, Mr. Eisenhart, Coach.



Left to right, First row: C. Frederick, L. Alderfer, J. Day, E. Young, G. Landis, D. Landis.

Second row: G. Pfleiger, Assistant Manager, J. Kratz, Manager, J. Moyer, R. Bergey, E. Landes, J. Hunsberger, R. Landis, R. White, Mr. Eisenhart, Coach.

Third row: S. Forzato, L. Delp, R. Dorn, D. Schaffer, K. Bishop, J. Frankenfield.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

As the whistle blew, and the referee tossed up the ball, Souderton again opened its basketball season. In many ways, the 1947–48 season was a success. We won and lost nine games which was much better than in several past seasons. This was disappointing because we were flying high in the first half of the season and then dropped to fifth place by the end of the season.

Coach Eisenhart's lads easily whipped Hatfield twice in two pre-season tilts. When the official season started, the Indians journeyed to Doylestown where they won the first game by a 43–40 count. In a thrilling game with Upper Moreland, Souderton came out on top. The Big Red faltered in their next game as they succumbed to Ambler. Local fans were given a real reason to rejoice as the Indians handed the Lansdale Huskies a smashing defeat, the first one in quite a few years. Day and Alderfer, Souderton's forwards, gave a beautiful exhibition of sharp shooting in this game.

Seemingly championship bound, Souderton's scrappy quintet continued its winning streak as Quakertown and Hatboro went down in defeat. Meeting their arch rival, Sell-Perk, Souderton's basketeers trounced them by a 45–35 score. This victory was not the only reason for rejoicing in the Indian teepee for Springfield lost to Doylestown at the same time. As a result, the team was now tied for first place with the Spartans.

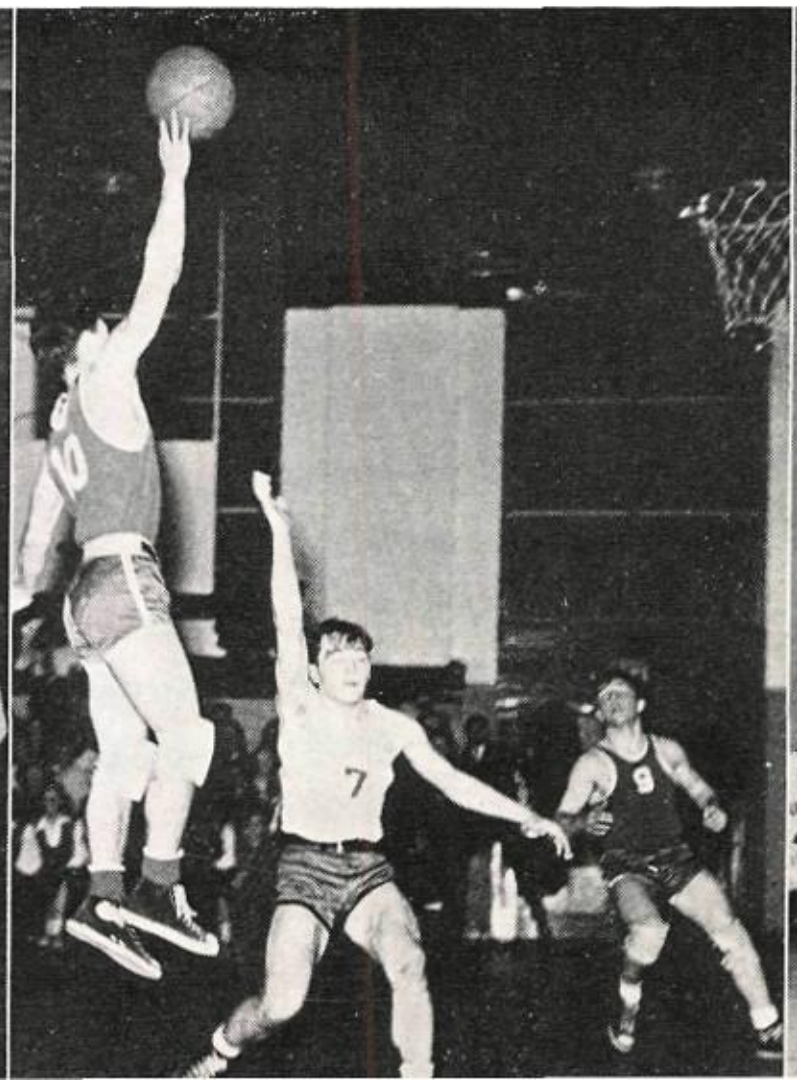
On the 23d of January, Souderton met its real test of the season when the team invaded Springfield for the crucial first place fight. The game proved to be a real thriller. It was nip and tuck for the first three quarters, but Souderton lost out in the last quarter by a score of 43–33. Springfield now took sole possession of first place in the league. Souderton suffered its third defeat of the season when Jenkintown came from behind to win 39–38. Losing to Doylestown the next week, the Indians returned to the win column when they took over Upper Moreland for the second time. The Ambler jinx worked again and the Indians lost in the lowest scoring game of the season, 32–16!

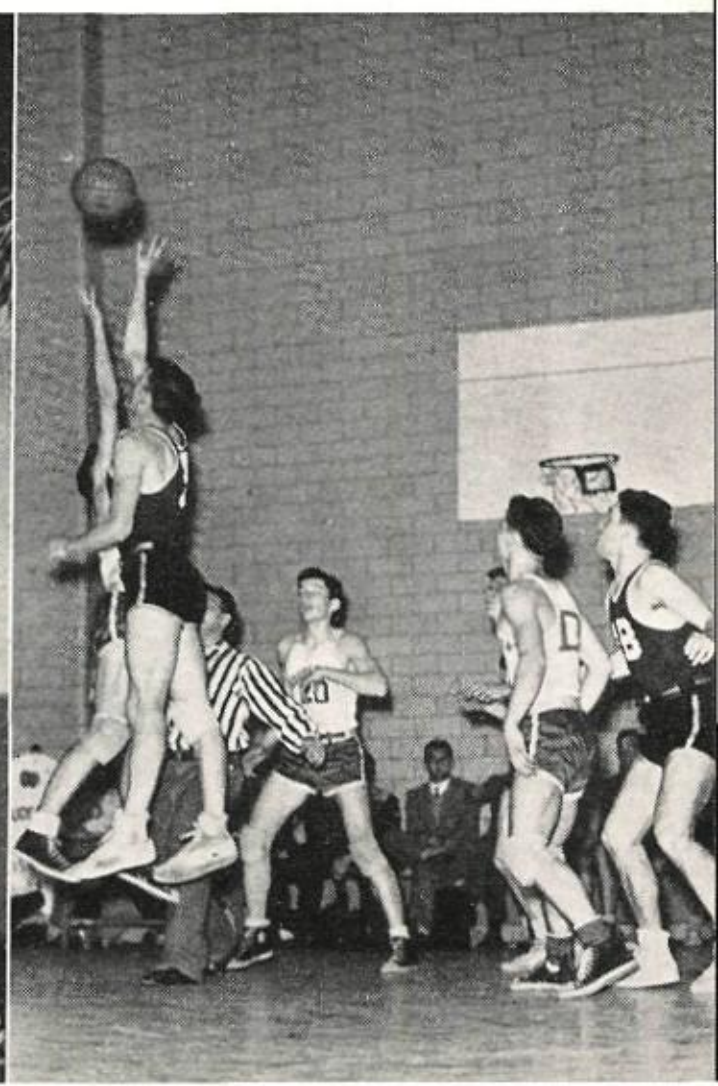
Happy days returned when our team rose to the occasion and trounced Lansdale by the humiliating score of 59–42. Slipping down another notch by losing to Quakertown, we came back to defeat Hatboro the second time on the home court. Local fans were greatly disappointed in the showing of the Big Red against Sell-Perk, when it lost a poorly played game, 40–35. Souderton again faded at the end of the game losing to Springfield. The Drakes of Jenkintown took over the Indians in the last game of the official season. In the annual Alumni game the high school quintet lost out when the graduates froze the ball with a one point lead.

Laverne Alderfer, a Junior, was the team's high scorer with a grand total of 237 points. Joe Day was second, tallying a season's total of 152 points. Next year should prove to be an excellent season since many experienced players will return to the court.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent
Hatfield	43	27
Hatfield	41	33
Doylestown	43	40
Upper Moreland	28	25
Ambler	37	45
Lansdale	53	46
Quakertown	47	37
Hatboro	35	32
Sell-Perk	45	35
Springfield	33	43
Jenkintown	38	39
Doylestown	39	54
Upper Moreland	42	36
Ambler	16	32
Lansdale	59	42
Quakertown	39	51
Hatboro	53	42
Sell-Perk	35	40
Springfield	42	52
Jenkintown	49	62
Alumni	31	32





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Second row: D. Keeler, Assistant Manager, H. Trumbore, A. Stover, P. Landis, S. Kile, Miss Martin, Coach, J. Teets, S. Stover, R. Clemmer, Shirley Dotschkal, Manager.

Third row: E. Hangey, R. Frantz, M. Allem, M. Heany, L. Derstine, A Moyer, J. Leidy.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL

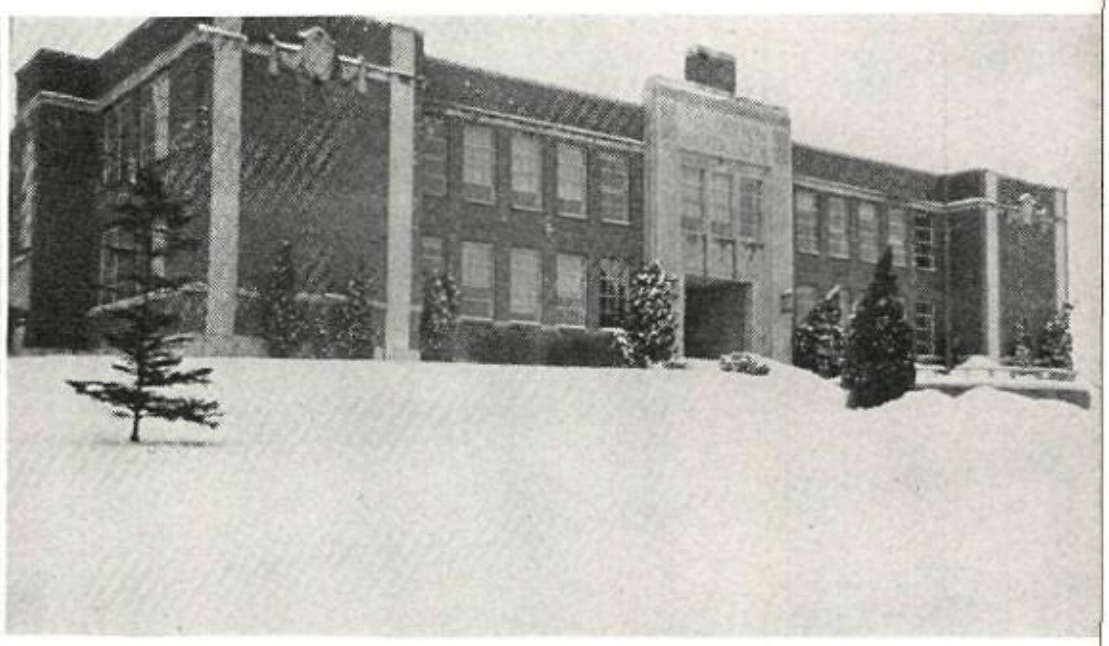
With a long "Yeah team" echoing through the auditorium of S. H. S., the girls happily raced down the steps to the locker room. The squad had just won its first practice game, a scene which was repeated when Hatfield journeyed a second time into Souderton's territory. The first league game with Upper Moreland, a newcomer to the league, turned out to be an exciting and thrilling game for both the spectators and the team. The two teams seemed evenly matched, and it was only in the last few minutes of the game that the deciding points were scored.

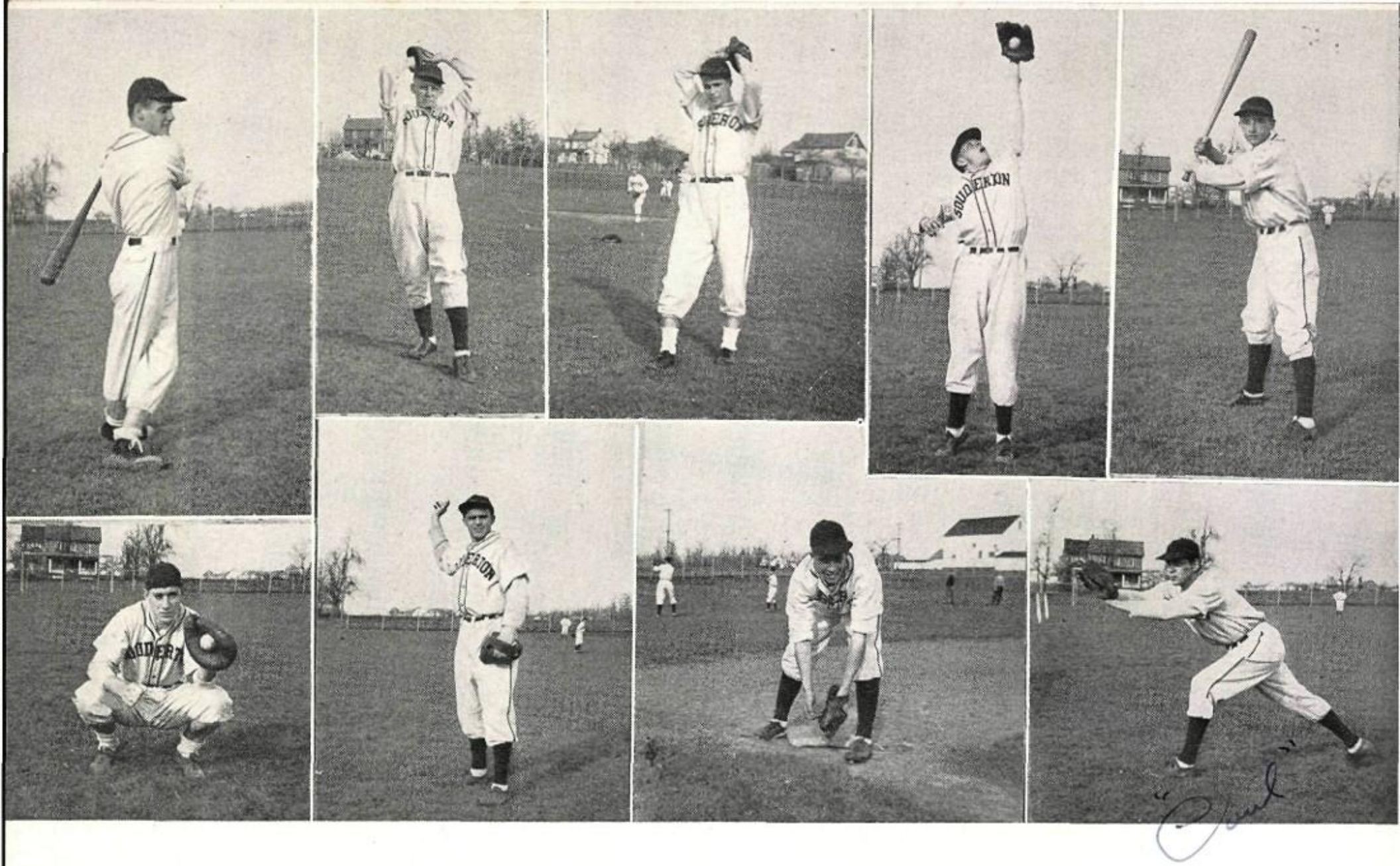
For the next game the maids traveled to Lansdale only to be defeated by Lansdale's one point lead. The team had its ups and downs all season—now winning, now losing. When the final scores were tabulated, the maids had won six out of eleven games.

The following girls received letters: Seniors: Shirley Dotschkal, Manager, Nancy Allebach, Captain, Dolores Bolen, Elaine Cassel, Gloria Clemmer, Virginia Coughenour, Rachel Eshelman, Christine Reiff. Juniors: Juanita Teets, Helen Trumbore. Freshman: Shirley Kile.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED

Team	Souderton	Opponent
Hatfield	53	13
Hatfield	56	23
Upper Moreland	28	26
Lansdale	25	26
Quakertown	57	31
Sell-Perk	27	32
Ambler	41	54
Upper Moreland	16	23
Lansdale	40	23
Quakertown	39	19
Sell-Perk	38	50





BOYS' BASEBALL

Coach Smoot's annual call for baseball candidates resulted in one of the largest turnouts in several seasons. With a number of lettermen back, and all the new material, Souderton should be one of the top teams this year.

The pitching staff is well supplied with capable men. Ace pitchers Jim Kratz and Bob Bergey will be relieved by George Landes, Bob Hunsberger, Allen Koehler, Winfield Delle, and Butch Erb. The receiving end of the team will be upheld by catchers Raymond Shisler, Bob Dorn, and John Eskandarian.

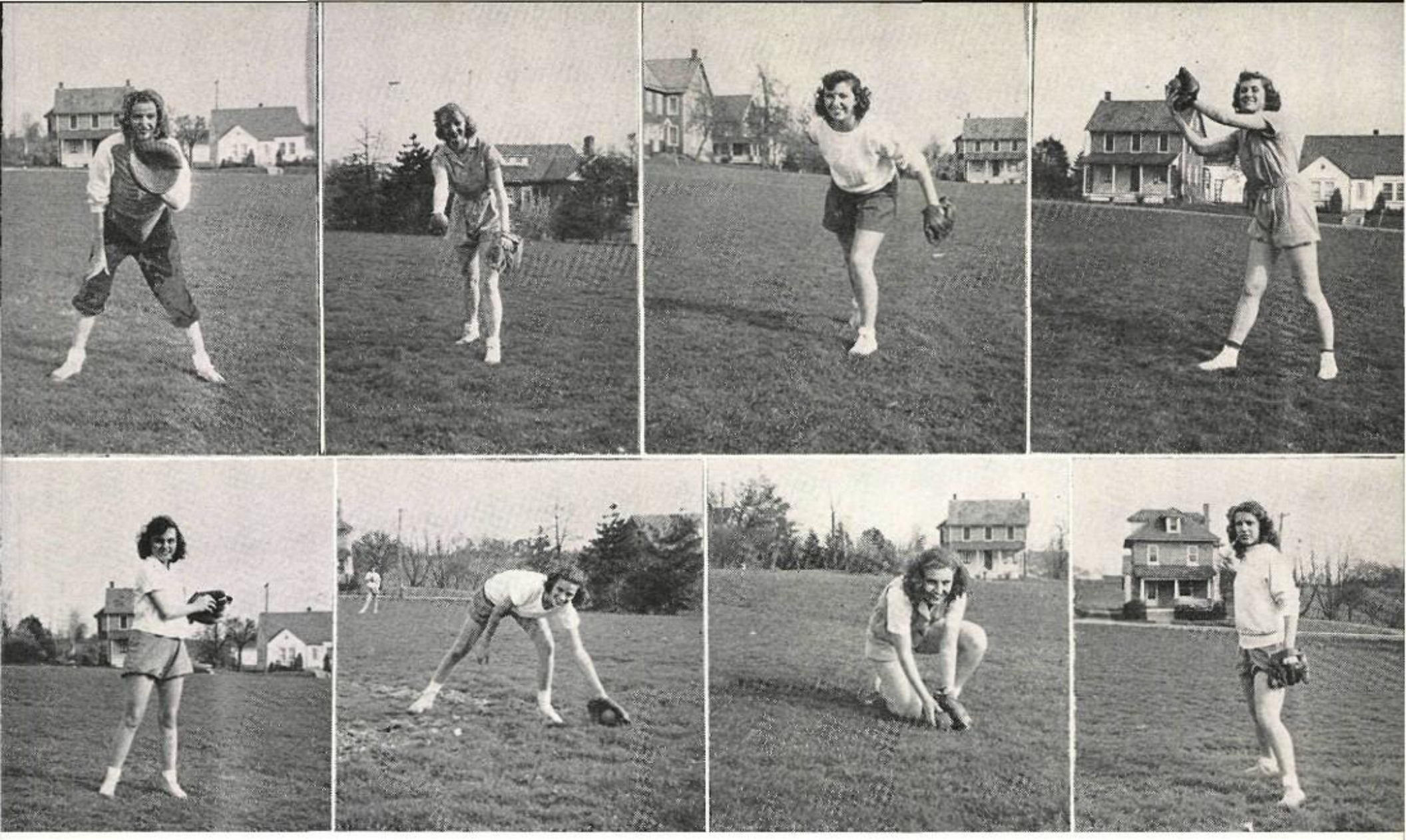
Scoop it up and wing it over to first! Many an infielder is doing just that as he tries to earn his varsity position. First base will be covered by Paul Lederach, Bob Landes, Paul Groff, or Frank Koehler. Richard Godshall, Paul Brobst, Rodney Dillinger, and Floyd Wenger are trying for the second base job. The third base sack will be taken care of by Henry Fellman and Richard Dietterich. Jimmy Moyer, Donald Landis, Donald Farr, or Marvin Long will be on the job to field those sizzling grounders at shortshop.

The following men are working the outfield positions: Titus Greiser, Laverne Alderfer, Roy Loux, Dwight Moyer, Richard Blank, Kenneth Drace, Joe Souder, Kenny Trumbore, and Kenneth Yeakel.

Bruce Musselman manages the team this year and is capably assisted by Leigh Weil.

SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Where
April 22	Upper Moreland	Away
26	Sell-Perk	Home
29	Doylestown	Away
May 3	Quakertown	Away
6	Lansdale	Home
13	Upper Moreland	Home
17	Sell-Perk	Away
20	Doylestown	Home
24	Quakertown	Home
27	Lansdale	Away



GIRLS' BASEBALL

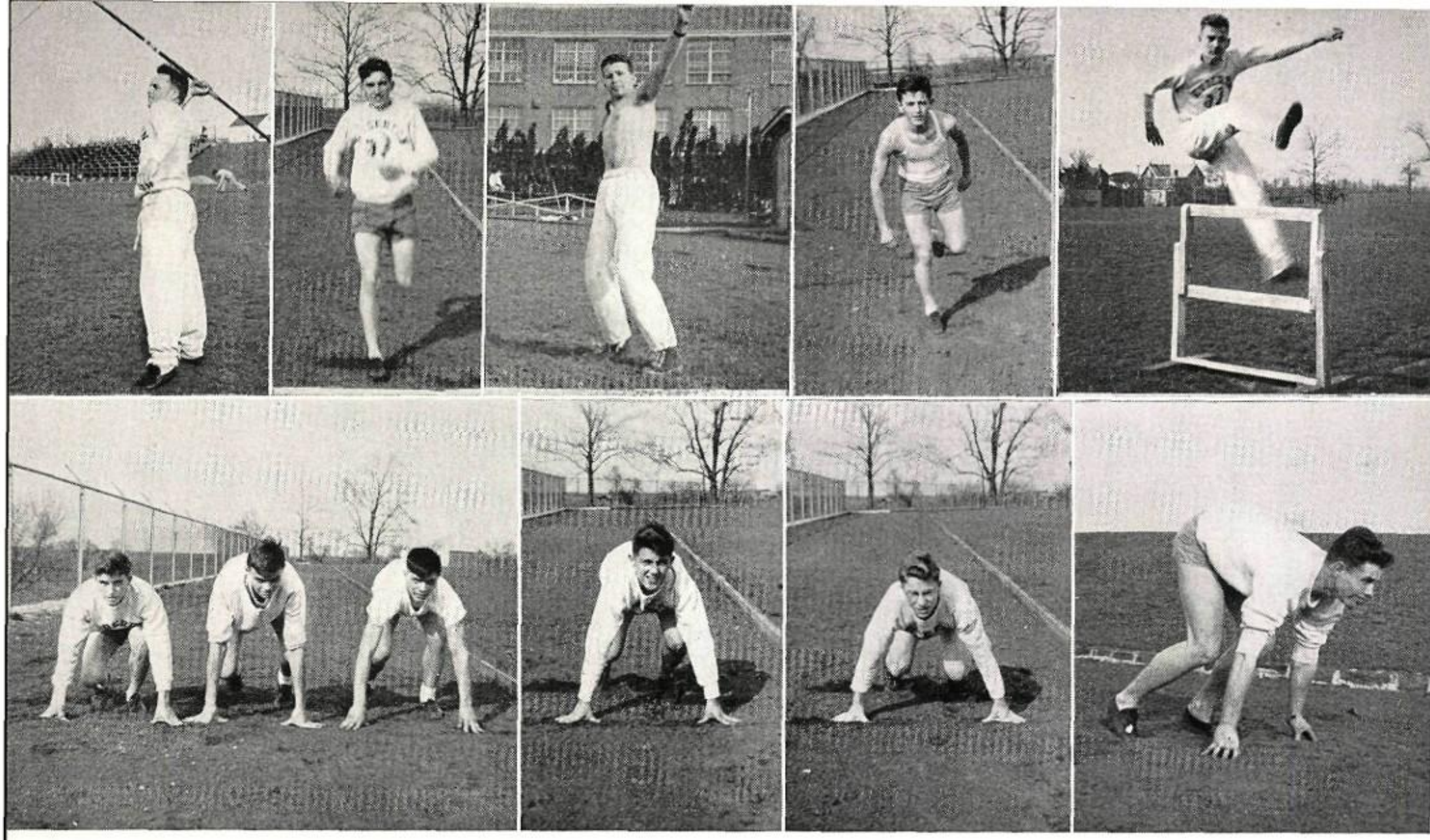
Although baseball is supposedly the national sport of America, the girls' team has a minimum of attendance at its games. This, however, does not prevent the girls on the squad from playing their best.

This year Coach Martin has a squad of girls who show talent and spirit in the sport. There are no "stars" who outshine the other girls in ability. The team is composed of players who work as a team rather than as individuals playing for personal glory.

The following girls will participate: Betty Myers, Helen Trumbore, Lorraine Delp, Janet Hangey, Dorothy Young, Elaine Hangey who earned their letters last year. Other players are Lorraine Weidenmoyer, Evangeline Bergey, Jean Hunsicker, Juanita Teets, Lorraine Thomas, Joan Leidy, Lois Clemmer, Gloria Wasser, Althea Alderfer, Mary Jean Bergey, and Shirley Kile.

SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Where
April 26	Sell-Perk	Away
29	Springfield	Home
May 3	Quakertown	Home
10	Lansdale	Away
17	Sell-Perk	Home
20	Springfield	Away
24	Quakertown	Away
26	Lansdale	Home



TRACK

With the crack of the gun and cinders flying, another race is started—another track season opens. Responding to the call for candidates, twenty-five athletes reported to Coach Patton. Having increased in numbers, the squad also expects to increase its victories in track meets this year.

The sprint department is well supplied with two veterans—Charlie Brodhead and Connie Schaeffer. Three newcomers, Sid Goldberg, Jerry Frankenfield, and Donald Zeigler have joined the squad and should bring back a few laurels to S. H. S. In the quarter mile event, the team will have Bob Detweiler, Richard Breisch, Leon Moyer and some of the sprint men. Ferril Derstine, Roland Koffel, John Hilderbrandt, Walt Moyer, George Neff, Ted Leidy and Lester Hallman are out to set some new records in the half-mile and mile races. The high jump department has three capable contenders in Gilbert Young, Donald Schaeffer and Kenneth Bishop. Joe Day, Charlie Stahl, Calvin Koffel, Robert Wenger, and Abram Diehl will heave the shot put for the Indians. The javelin and discus will be taken care of by Joe Day, John Hilderbrandt, George Clemens, and William Opdyke.

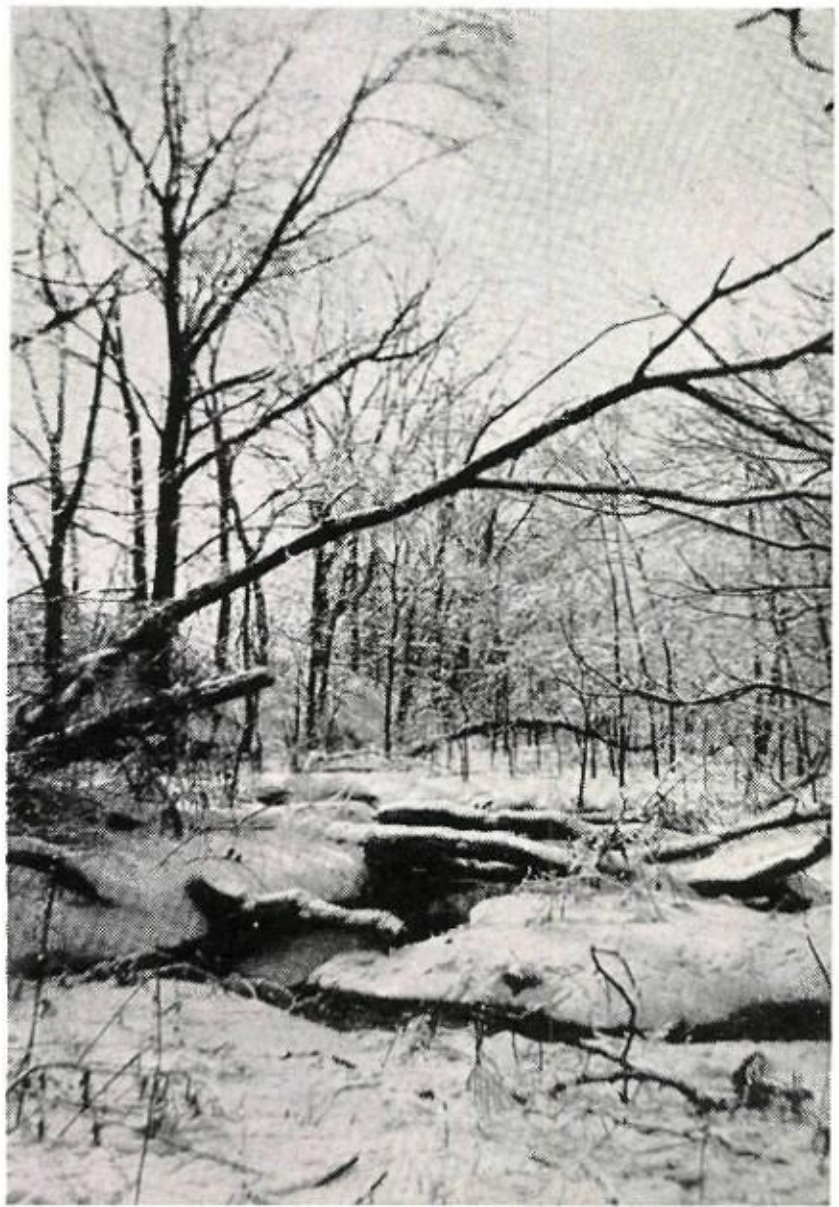
SCHEDULE

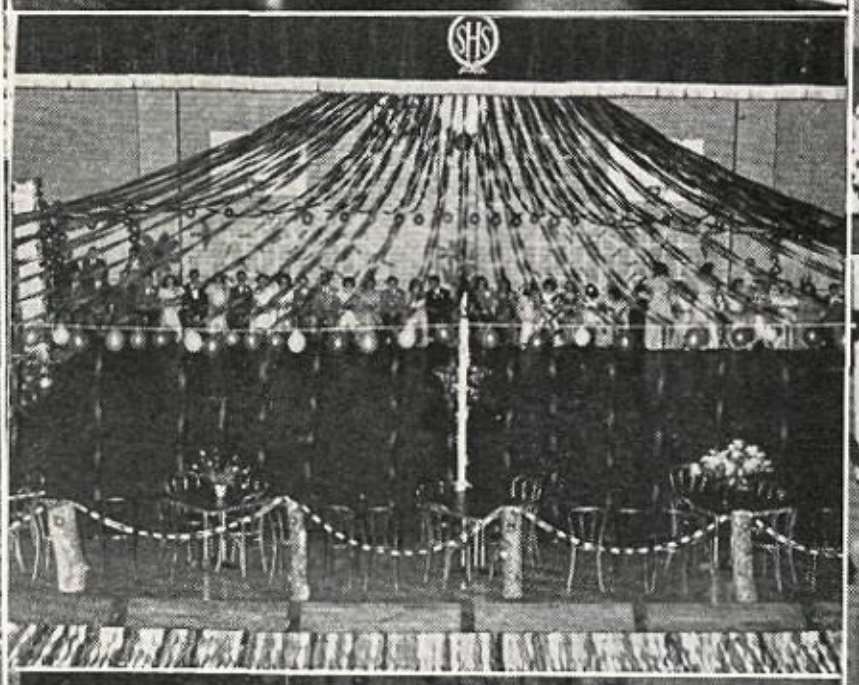
April 28—Hatboro at Souderton

May 5—Souderton and Jenkintown at Doylestown

12—Upper Moreland at Souderton

15—Bux-Mont meet at Lansdale.





JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

As you approached S. H. S. on the evening of May 16, 1947, you heard the strains of dance music. Stepping into the auditorium you saw couples dancing in the dim light under a canopy of blue streamers. This gaily decorated gym, symbolizing "Springtime," was the scene of our Junior–Senior Prom.

Arriving at the dance, on the stroke of eight, we were greeted by the host and hostess, Edward Landes and Mary Forrest. Charles Brodhead, Master of Ceremonies, started the Prom on the proper key. Talent from the class offered entertainment. Room 203 quartette sang several numbers. Robert White and his pals let loose with some hot jazz. Althea Price and Ferril Derstine sang a duet; Martha Heany played a selection on the piano; Leonard Brunner sang a solo; and Lorraine Weidenmoyer performed a tap dance. To climax the entertainment, Charles Brodhead sang an original composition. The band struck the opening bars of the first number and the couples moved out on the floor. The evening passed swiftly, and all too soon the last dance was announced.

As the slow, sweet strains of the orchestra died away, we tossed our pennies into the wishing well, and left the dance with fond memories of our Junior-Senior Prom.

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1948, of Souderton High School, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, do declare this our last will and testament. Departing from this institution, we wish to bequeath the following possessions to our friends and lower classmen.

To the Junior Class, we leave the fun of being Seniors—the use of rooms 206, 208, and 210 as homerooms—and all the excuses we had for getting out of work.

We will a bit of Robert Davies' towering height to Bobby Kelso.

To Anne Underkoffler we leave Mary Hunsberger's quietness

Enos Young wills his power to sleep in history class to Leroy Wolf.

All the exciting times we had in school go to the coming classes.

Richard Shade bequeaths his wavy hair to John Hilderbrandt.

Charles Brodhead's art ability is left to all of Mr. Gazdick's struggling art students. It's been hinted that Larry Detweiler could use some of it.

A new supply of sandpaper will be left for use in the "206" club.

Dorothy Benner's typing ability goes to Paul Culton.

To those poor unfortunates who can't be one of the first ten, we leave an additional honor roll.

Nancy Allebach's basketball success we leave to Marlene Heany.

The band members of the class bequeath their old reeds, cork grease, valve oil, and their music for Jerry Diehl and Donald Kirkpatrick to distribute among the Junior band members.

Nancy Godshall's Buick goes to Charles Frederick.

To Gladys Long we leave Marilee Meek's willingness to work after school in the library.

Carroll Rosenberger's ability to spell to Paul Lederach.

Roland Koffel leaves his camera and his luck in taking clear pictures to the Junior photographer, Theodore Leidy.

12-C wants 11-C to receive its good looks (?)

Joe Souder wills his tardy excuses to anyone who can make good use of them.

Jake Landis's stock of old "Time" magazines goes to George Neff.

Robert White's set of drums is left to Walton Moyer.

To Mr. Harley goes a supply of ink bottles in case one breaks while calling his students to attention.

We bestow Mary Jane Lederach's extensive English literature notes to any Junior who would appreciate them.

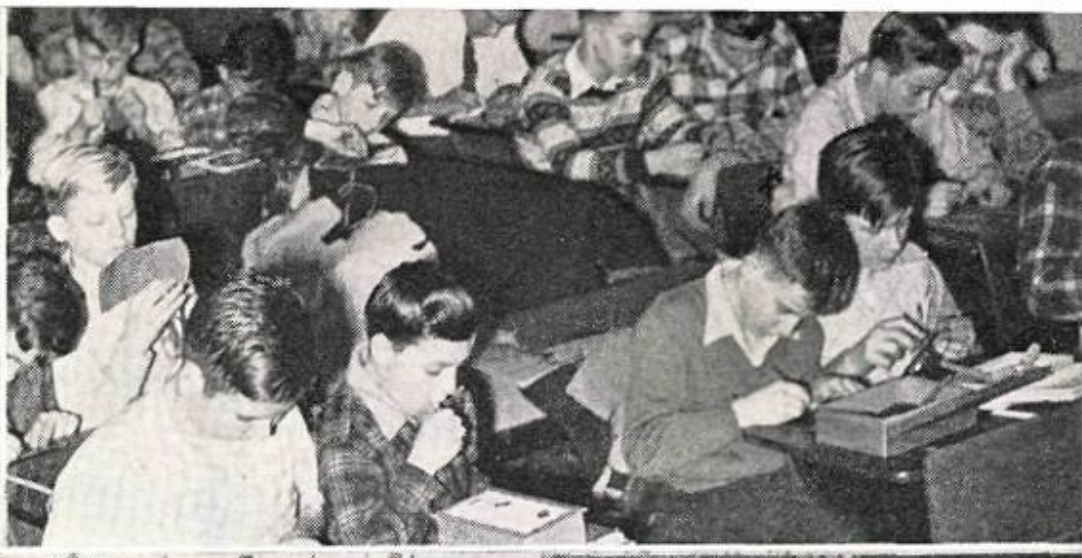
To Dotty Fuhr, Merrill Alderfer leaves his job of chauffeuring the Telford gang, and Lois Weigner leaves her ability to drive.

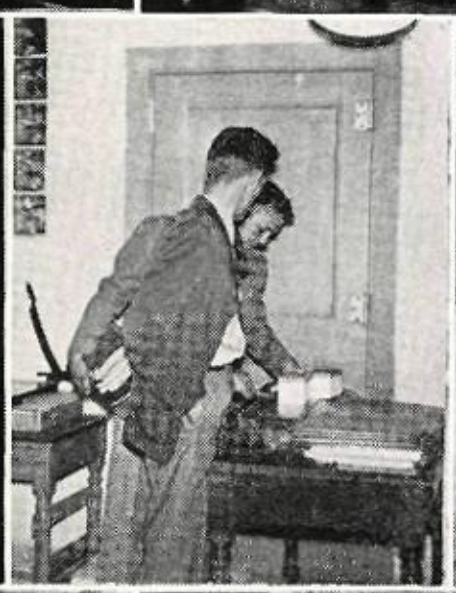
To any Junior boys who want them, we leave the Senior boys' romances with the Freshman girls.

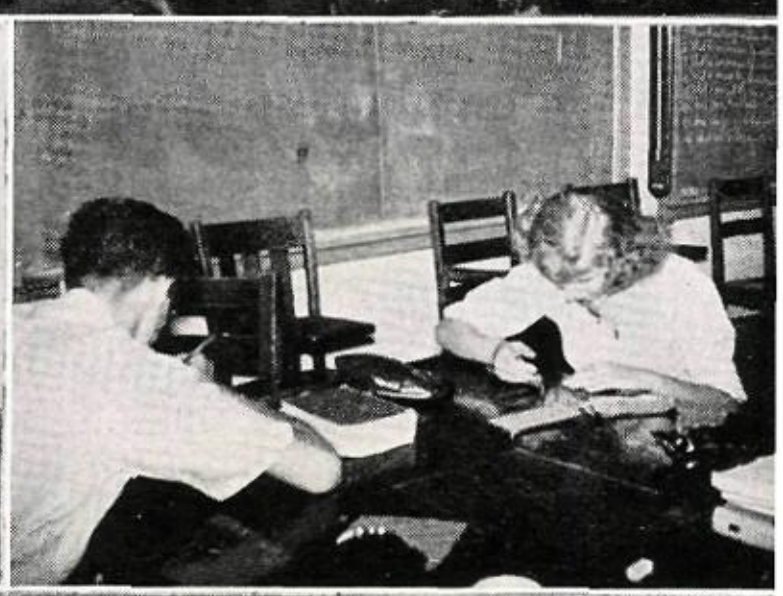
The athletes of the class leave their smooth teamwork and cooperation to the coming football, basketball, and baseball teams.

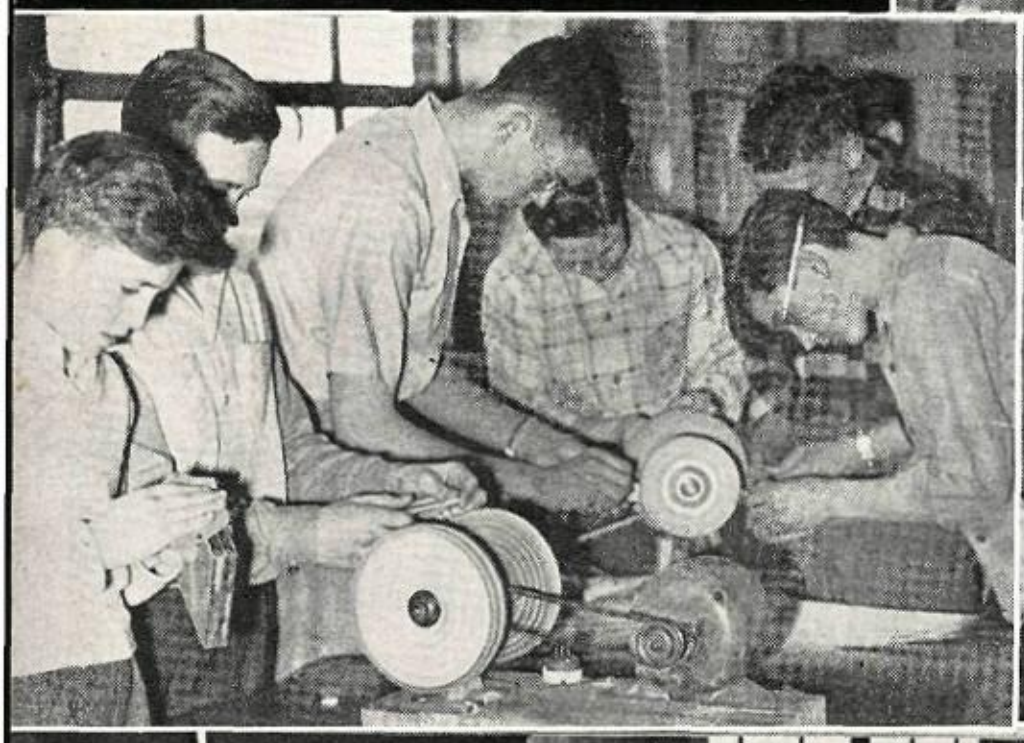
Finally, the Unaliyi editors leave their problems and good times to next year's editors.

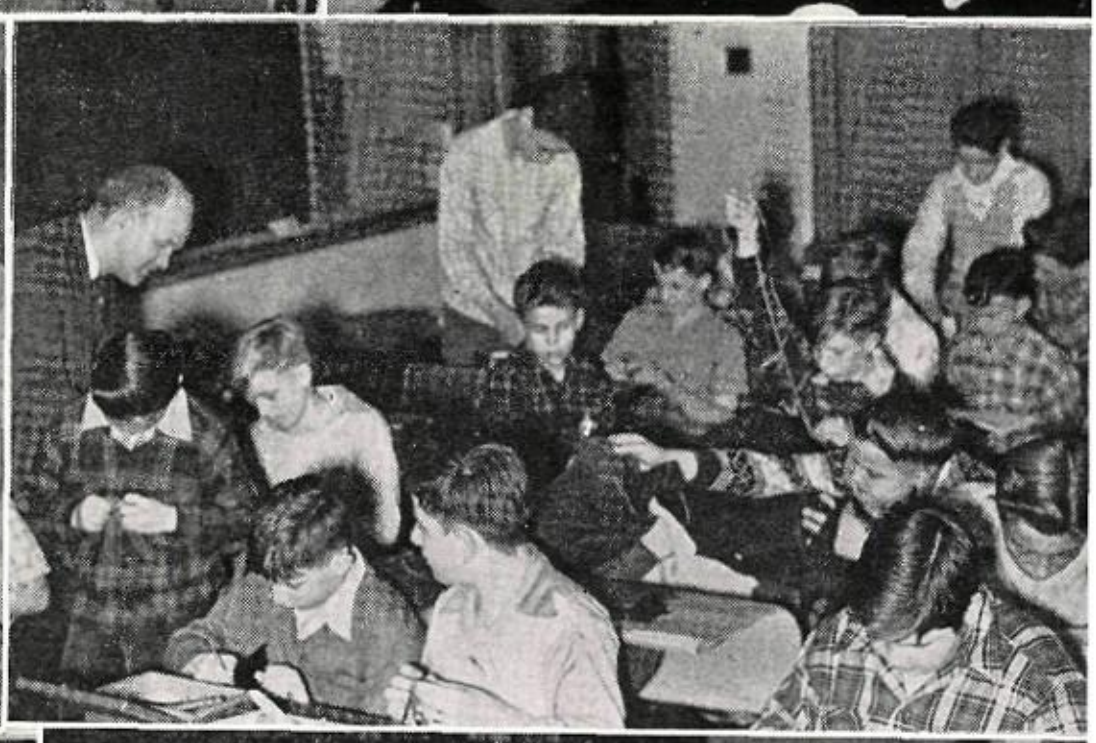
In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1948, the testators, have set our hand and seal hereto this third day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight (1948).

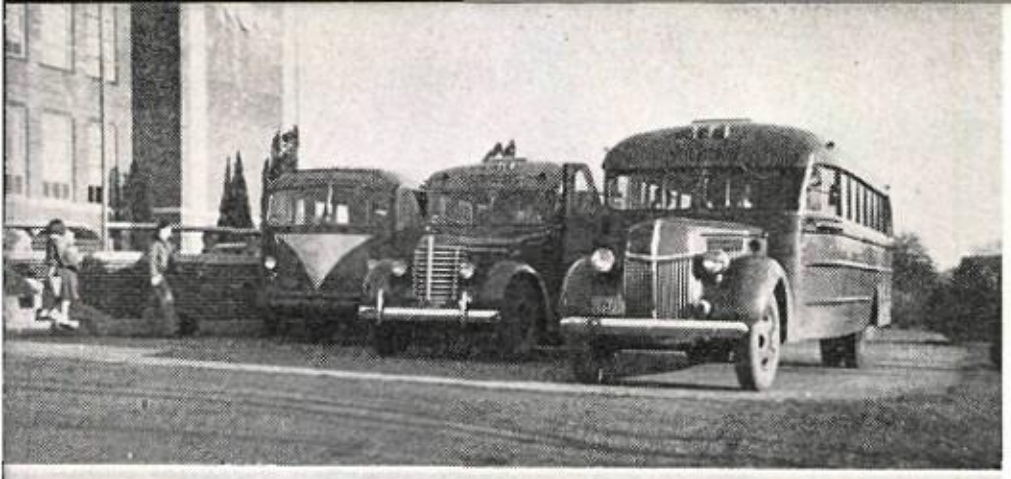


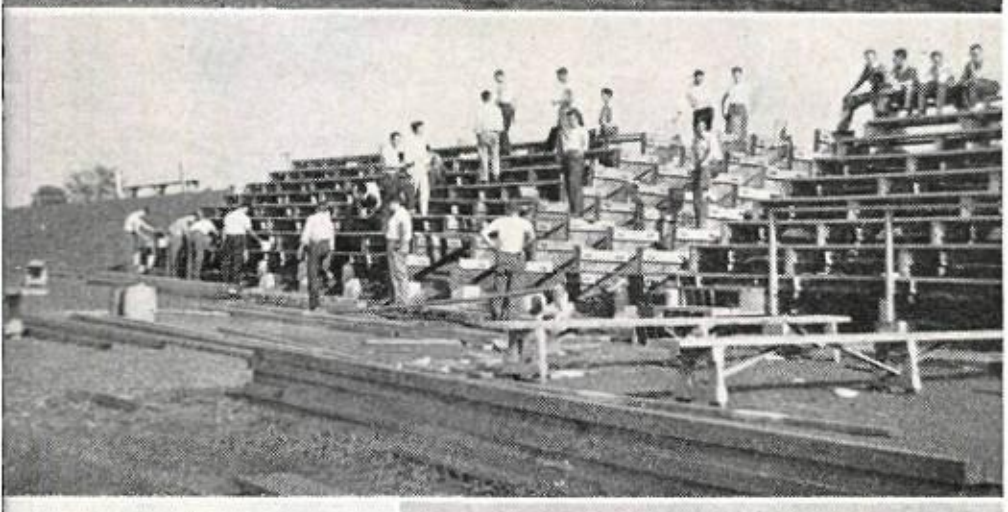


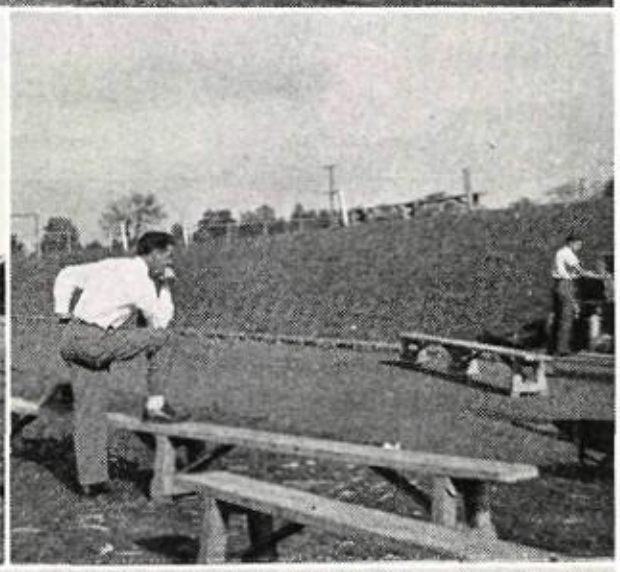


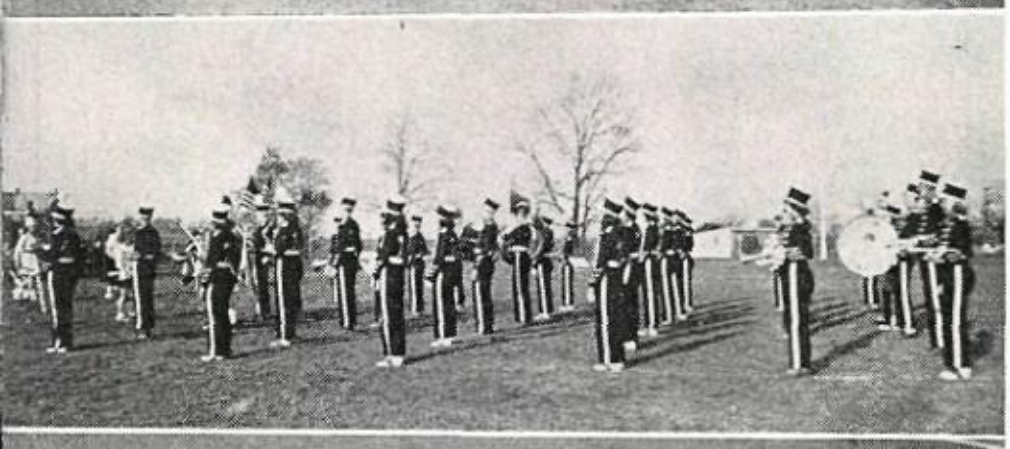


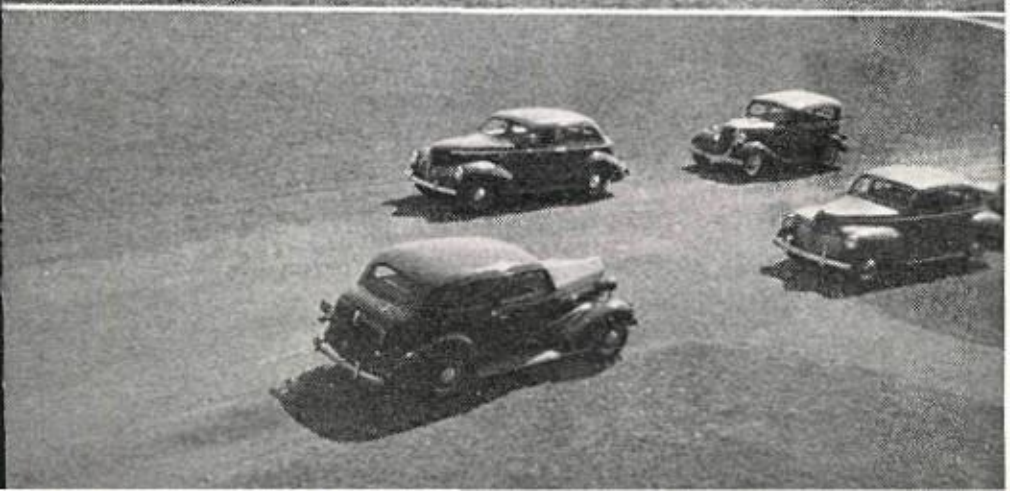












CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2—We begin the last lap . . . four new teachers are added to the faculty.

17—Our first Senior Assembly is called to order.

18—Mr. Kenny makes his annual visit to S. H. S.

19—Football season opens with a home game against Jenkintown.

22—Members of the "Gimme Club" sport chocolate bars.

26—The magazine drives end with a grand total of $4,713.30.

29—Preparations for the Unaliyi are already under way.

30—First hockey game—Lansdale—at home.

OCTOBER

2—The "Booster" campaign receives a hearty response.

3—Portable radios are seen and heard everywhere—the World Series.

6—Rachel Eshelman and her assistant begin taking orders for name cards.

13—Evening practice begins for "A Lucky Penny" —our school play.

14—Enos Young is high scorer in the Pennsylvania Test.

23—We receive our first Senior report cards—mingled reactions.

28—A smile, a blinding flash—Senior yearbook photos.

29—The new Student Council monitor system is initiated . . . everyone is confused.

30—Three commercial Seniors pass first official shorthand vocabulary test . . . Lois Weigner and Charles Stahl receive highest scores in driving skill test.

31—The band wins $100 in the Hatfield Hallowe'en Parade . . . the yearbook campaign closes—586 copies sold.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

1—The "Lucky Penny" presentation . . . our solitary football victory, Upper Moreland—happy spectators parade through town.

3—Repeat performance of "A Lucky Penny" . . . Mr. Miller sighs at the number of absentees this first week of hunting.

4—Foul shots, guards, forwards—basketball season opens . . . fresh efforts insure a successful season.

7—Everyone dons red and white—Color Day.

11—S. H. S. solemnly commemorates Armistice Day . . . school is dismissed at noon.

12—Sixty-six musically inclined students attend the first in a series of Youth Concerts in Philadelphia.

14—The Junior Red Cross Drive closes—$51.25 is collected.

21—Five courageous Seniors compete in the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Preliminary Test.

24—A Sioux Indian, "Morning Star," visits S. H. S.

26—Football, hockey, and cheerleading letters are awarded in Assembly.

27—Band wins first prize in the Thanksgiving Parade at Norristown . . . Thanksgiving Dance.

DECEMBER

1—Loud cheering marks the start of noon Intramural Basketball games.

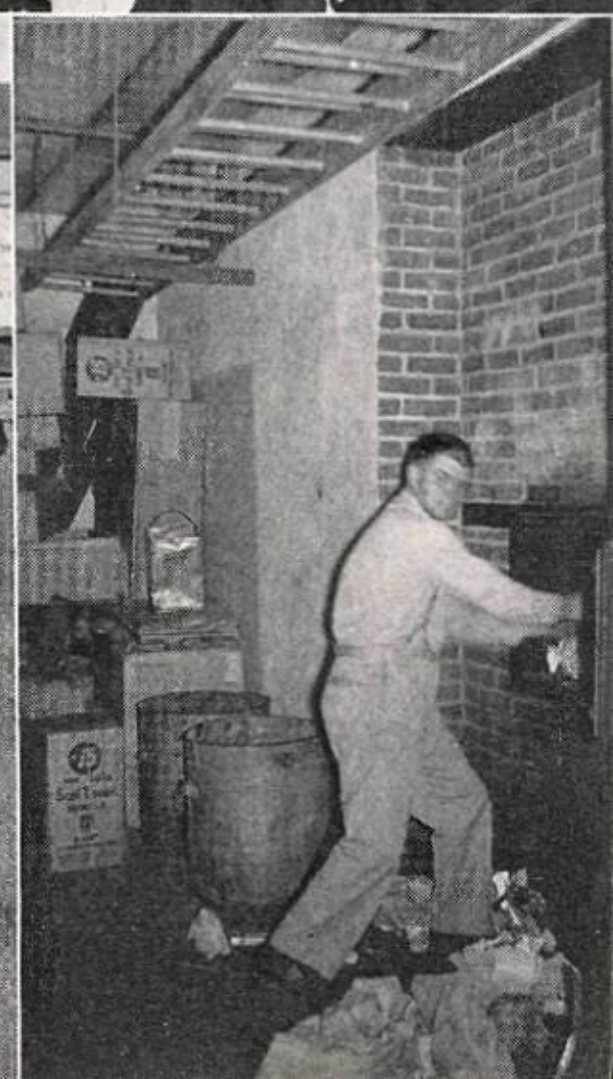
3—Senior pictures arrive—we suffer from shock.

9—Basketball season opens—home game with Hatfield.

13—Our band presents its Winter Concert.

18—Student Council sponsors "Penny Day."

23—Santa visits S. H. S. . . . Kris Kringle's Ball . . . twelve days of holiday bliss.



CALENDAR

JANUARY

3—Band holds first practice with the P. S. M. A.

5—Back we go to the old grind.

7—A turn from bad to worse—Economics to P. O. D.

13—Senior name cards arrive and disappear quick as a flash.

19—Chemistry students concoct chlorine—with casualties.

20—Senior editors bid farewell to School News Staff.

21—Members of Sales class turn in their semester projects.

26—Student Council sponsors Clean-up Day—S. H. S. shines.

28—Play cast is chosen for "Tattletale"—Senior play.

FEBRUARY

8—Girls receive new basketball uniforms.

25—Faculty attends National Educational Association Convention at Atlantic City . . . vacation for us.

27—Senior High burns midnight oil—eight book reports are due.

29—An extra day—to study.

MARCH

4—Fourteen students participate in the Bux-Mont Band Concert.

9—Thirty-five Seniors struggle with the Juniata College Test.

12—Friday night performance of "Tattletale"—full house.

CALENDAR

MARCH

14—Montgomery County Band Concert.

15—Home Economics girls take a field trip to Landis' Electrical Appliance Shop.

17—Commencement speakers selected—begin research on theme—"Souderton and the Educational Challenge of Tomorrow."

18—Senior boys take shop trip—visited two modern home developments.

22—Springtime makes an early appearance . . . baseball practice begins.

24—Commercial students begin work on the Dictaphone.

26—Easter vacation.

APRIL

15–16—Schoolmen's Week.

23—Band presents Spring Concert.

28—Our last movie—"My Friend Flicka."

MAY

6—We are off—destination—Washington, D. C. . . . Junior Day.

11—Open House . . . Fashion Show.

14—A full day of May Day activities . . . a dance follows.

21—We are entertained by the Juniors—Junior–Senior Prom.

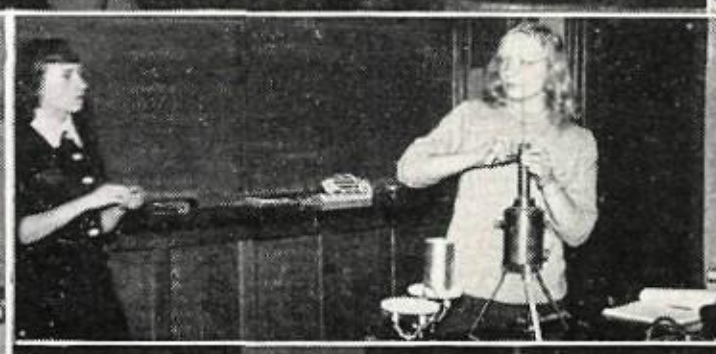
JUNE

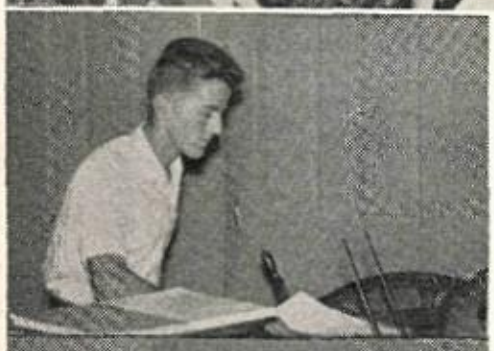
2—A night to remember—Class Day.

3—Those final, serious moments—Commencement.

4—"Safe now in the wide, wide world."

11—End of term.





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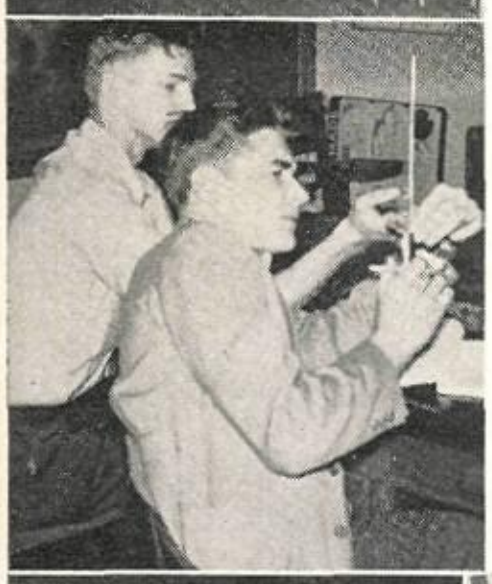
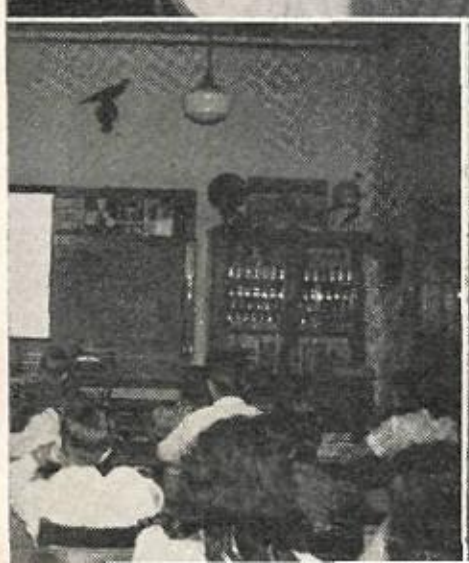

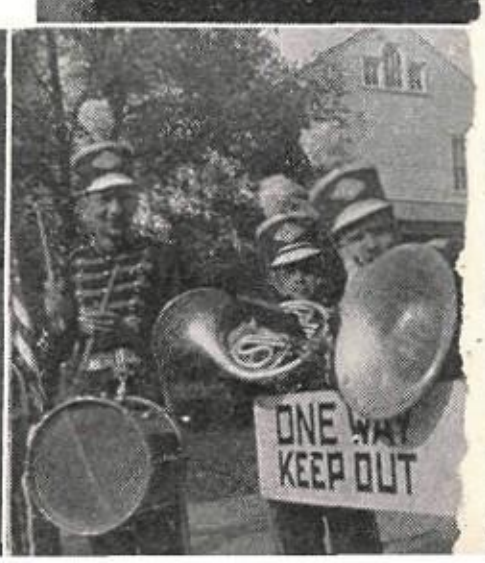

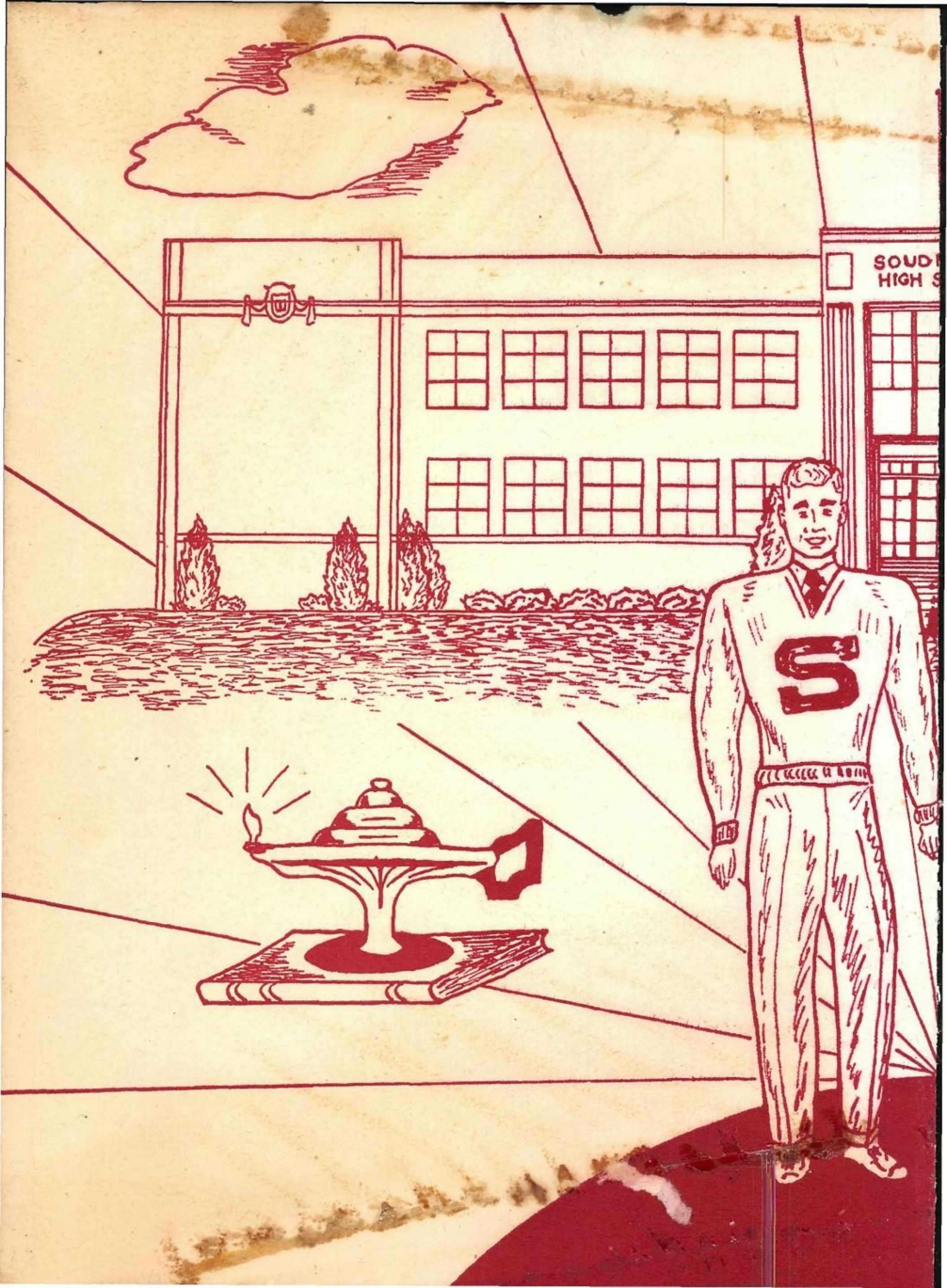
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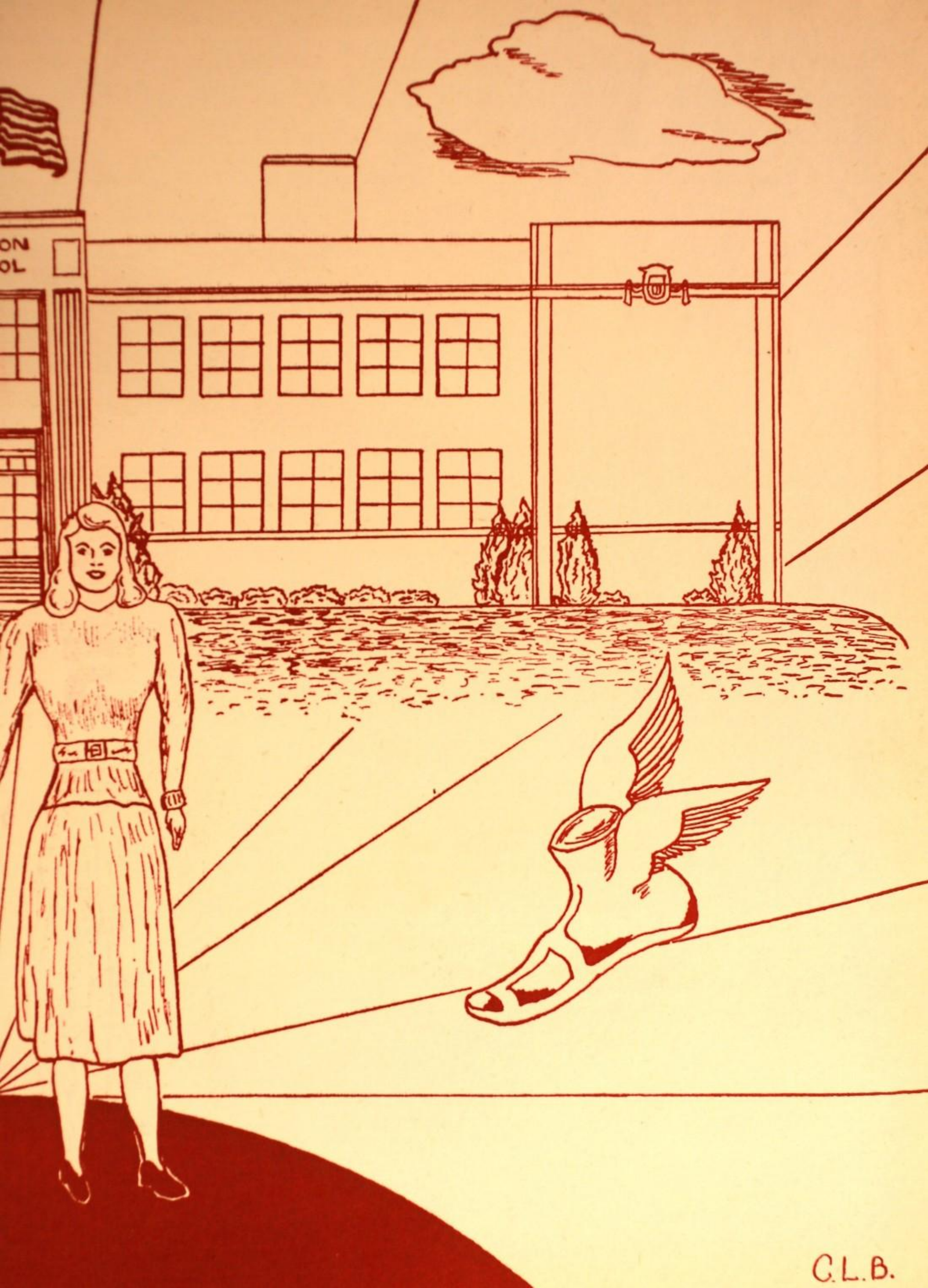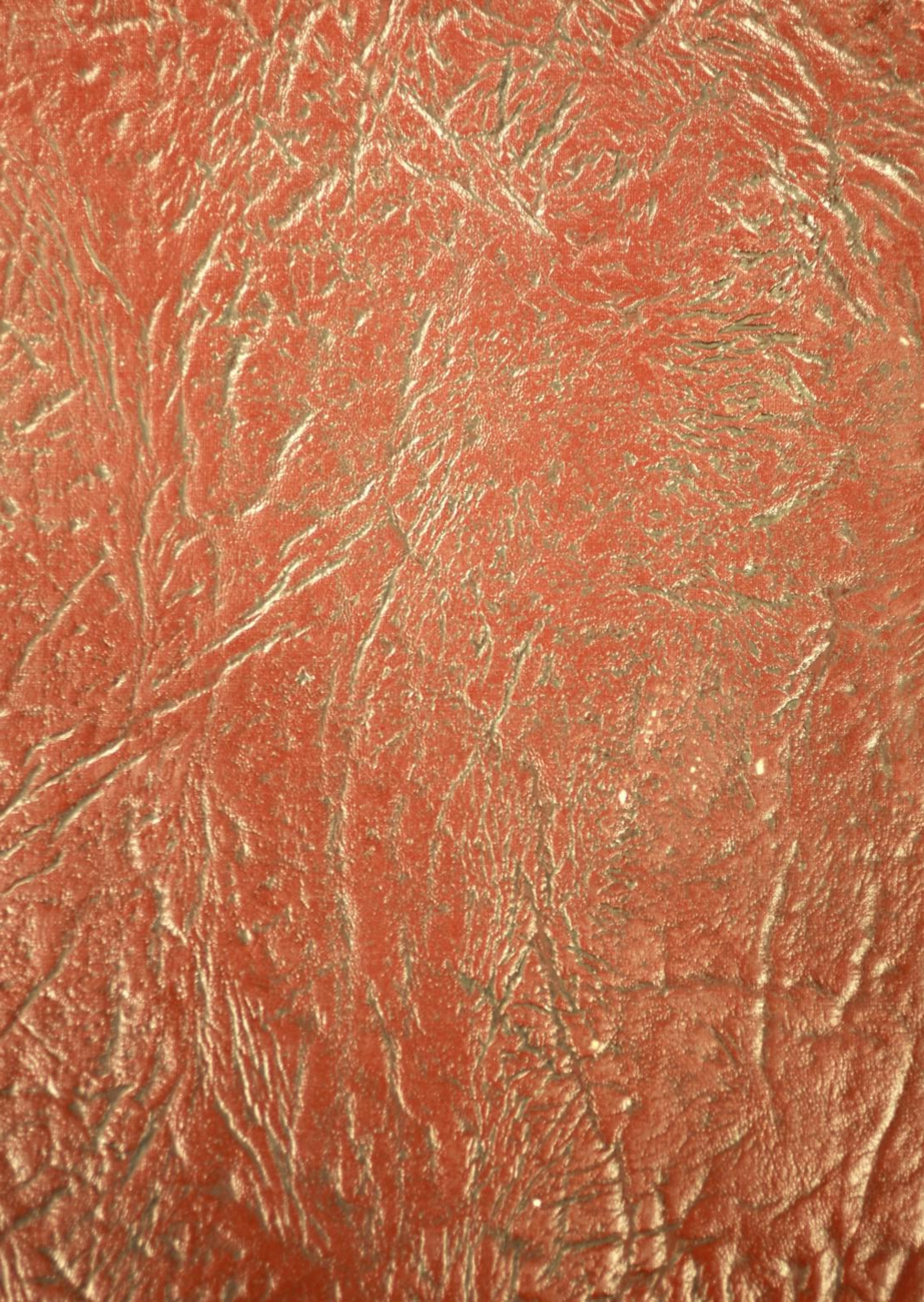
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